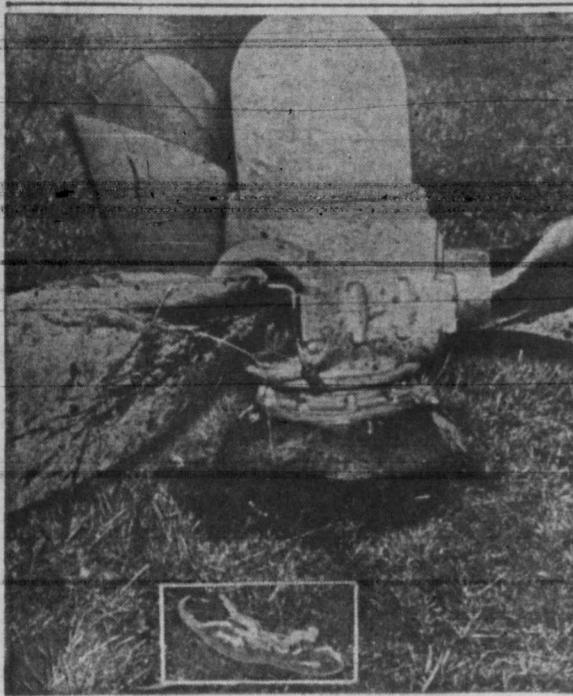


B-29 Seeking Ditched Bomber Crashes, Killing Eight



Gopher Dies, Men Escape

Only casualty in the crash of a U.S. Air Force C-47 transport at Los Angeles International Airport was a little gopher (box), which had scrambled from his burrow to see what was going on and was impaled on a splinter from a shattered propeller. All seven men aboard the plane escaped without injury. Near-zero visibility was blamed for the crash. (NEA Photo).

Emergency Steps To Meet Coal Shortage

Using Church Law, Czech Government Makes Appointment

PRAGUE (UP)—The Czechoslovakian government has invoked for the first time the new church law empowering it to make appointments to church positions previously controlled by the Roman Catholic hierarchy, a Communist newspaper reported today.

The newspaper Pravda of Bratislava said the government had appointed its own administrator for a Slovak diocese because Catholic officials had tried to name a new vicar without asking prior government approval.

It said the Slovaks office for church affairs had named Dean Jan Dechet administrator of the Banska Bystrica, Slovakia, diocese to succeed the Rev. R. Andrej Skrabik who died Jan. 9.

The newspaper said a government spokesman had explained the appointment was made because the church "absolutely ignored the state law" and named Dr. Daniel Breden as vicar without asking government approval.

The spokesman was not named. The law under which the state acted was passed last November.

Move House 165 Miles

CRANBERRY PORTAGE, Man. (BUP)—An experiment in house moving is being carried on at Sherridon, Manitoba. A house was moved 165 miles to Lynn Lake without damage.

Officials believe 80 per cent of the town of Sherridon can be moved to Lynn Lake if and when the mine at Sherridon closes.

Weather Forecast

Cloudy today and Thursday; southwest winds 25 m.p.h., decreasing to light overnight; little change in temperature. Low tonight, 37; high Thursday, 48.

U.S. State Dept. Willing To Talk Issues With Reds

WASHINGTON (BUP)—The State Department said today the United States is "prepared to discuss outstanding issues with the Soviet Union and to leave all possible doors open for an exchange of views."

The department said that such an exchange of views could come through the United Nations or the "ordinary channels" of diplomacy.

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Attlee Open To Churchill Idea Of Stalin Talk

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee said today that "I do not rule out the suggestion" of Winston Churchill that another Big Three meeting be held with Russia to seek a truce on atomic armaments.

Attlee sprang his surprise statement regarding the possibility of a new meeting with Premier Josef Stalin during the last stage of an election campaign tour in Lincoln.

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Toronto M.P. Asks Communist Purge In Federal Service

By JAMES R. NELSON
British United Press Staff Correspondent

OTTAWA (BUP)—Donald Fleming, M.P., Toronto, has joined government critics in demanding a purge of Communists in the federal civil service.

He emerged as one of the principal Opposition members who would do battle at the forthcoming session of Parliament with the government's contention that secrecy should surround government counter-espionage action, as a security measure in itself.

Fleming, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Toronto-Eglinton, demanded the purge Tuesday night in order to clear loyal federal employees of suspicion.

"Is it not time," he asked, "that the government should come to grips with this menace in our midst, instead of toying with it? Let it first clean its own house."

Fleming referred to the case of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, British scientist who admitted in court last week that he gave atomic energy secrets to Russia while he played the role of a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

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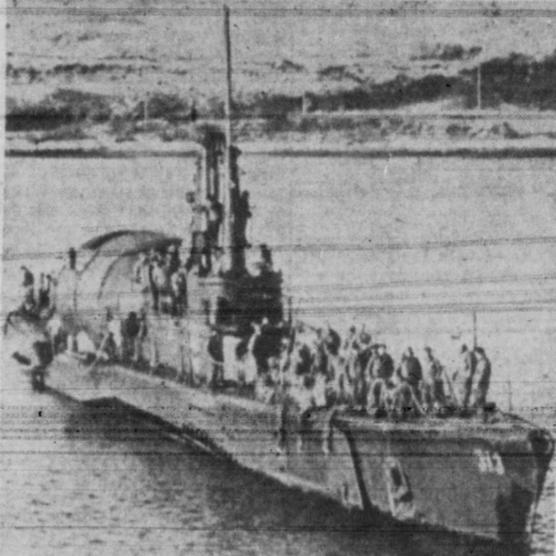
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Latest Troop Carrier

The Perch, one of the U.S. Navy's new troop-carrying submarines, enters Women's Bay at the naval operating base at Kodiak, Alaska. This is the first photo released by the navy of the new type craft. (NEA Photo)

Red Cross Alerted For Ontario Storms

TORONTO (BUP)—Red Cross and civic authorities stood by for relief calls today after the winter's worst blizzard spread death and destruction throughout southern Ontario.

The worst winter onslaught since 1944 calmed to snow flurries and rainstorms today after rippling through towns and villages, killing at least three persons, leaving nearly 100 homeless, stranding travelers and cutting off power in several districts.

A blizzard that brought freezing rain and sleet to wreath havoc in a score of towns and villages stalled off today as fast as it came.

It left two persons dead in Toronto and a third at Hamilton, hardest hit by the gale-force winds that buffeted the entire southern part of the province with a force estimated at 50 miles an hour. Doctors said all

three died following exertion brought on as they battled the weather.

Lake Ontario, which was whipped into a frenzy last month by winds that blew summer cottages into the water, repeated the performance.

Fifteen families were evacuated from their homes on Van Wagner's Beach after 10-foot waves had broken over the cottages and receded to leave three inches of muddy water on the floors. Chief Constable Len Dixon of Stoney Creek said 60 persons were evacuated there and were being sheltered in friends' homes while their own places dried out.

The Red Cross Disaster Committee for Ontario said its relief crews had been alerted to act if the situation became worse. It did not announce its tentative plan of action, however.

Mainland Police Probing Mysterious Night Blasts

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today are investigating mysterious explosions which rocked three widely-separated areas of Vancouver and New Westminster Tuesday night.

One in Vancouver damaged a truck, and an earlier blast threw mud into the air and sent Kitsilano residents rushing into the streets.

New Westminster police were unable to pinpoint the blast there, but telephone switchboards and radio stations were flooded with calls asking where it was.

In Vancouver, police said they both blasts here were caused by home-made bombs. They would not theorize whether dynamite was being used.

Dennis Bryson, a Kitsilano resident, said an explosion by his back fence "rocked the house."

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Fairground Scratches

First Race—Bones. Second Race—Ariel Rocket. Third Race—Complained. Dibillane, Heavenly Tune. Fifth Race—Woo Woo. Seventh Race—Vesey Boy. Eighth Race—Dick Mansers. Weather clear; track good.

Say Soviet-China Treaty Aimed At U.S. Policy

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States diplomatic authorities said today Russia and Red China apparently designed their new treaty of alliance in part as a weapon for cutting the ground from under American policy toward

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A B-29 search plane crashed, killing eight crewmen, as the vanguard of more than 70 planes roared into rain-heavy skies today to hunt for a B-36 super-bomber lost with 17 men over Queen Charlotte Sound, north of Vancouver Island.

The U.S. Air Force search plane crashed and caught fire moments after its takeoff from the Great Falls, Montana, Air Force base. Seven of the 15-man crew escaped injury.

Great Falls city police and fire department officials said eight were killed.

The four-engined aircraft, based at Spokane, Wash., was the command plane of a group of 12 B-29's taking part in the search for the B-36, missing since late Monday night on a flight from Alaska to Texas.

Shortly after dawn, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Navy and American and Royal Canadian Air Forces planes roared off runways in Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, B.C., and Great Falls. They fanned out over a search corridor 50 miles wide and 400 miles long, extending down the eraggy B.C. coast.

Air search co-ordinators were checking a "multitude of reports" of low flying aircraft from residents of the Queen Charlotte Islands and northern Vancouver Island.

They also clamped down again on truck traffic, limiting vehicles at the Helmstedt checkpoint to between five and nine an hour.

Icy roads kept traffic down and western police said only 20 trucks were waiting for clearance.

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Government, Industry, Educational Leaders Discuss Resources

Chairman of third B.C. Resources Conference, Prof. H. V. Warren of University of B.C., compares notes as two-day gathering opens with Lands and Forests Minister E.

T. Kenney, left, sponsor of meetings, and Dr. Hugh L. Keenleyside, deputy minister of Dominion mines and resources departments, Ottawa, centre. (See stories page 9.)



Symbolizing co-operation between government, industry and university interests in resources of province at conference were, left to right: Dr. T. B. Williams, provincial controller of coal, petroleum and natural

gas; W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of B.C. Electric, and Prof. M. Y. Williams of U.B.C. department of geology and geography. Dr. Williams and Prof. Williams are brothers.

Speed Work Order Given To Put Storm-Torn Island Roads In Shape

Good news came today from the provincial public works department for weary rut-driving motorists of Island Highway sections.

The road is breaking up badly on the stretch between Duncan and Ladysmith in particular and many complaints have been heard from travelers who have had to battle upheavals of pavement.

Russians Tighten Berlin's Blockade Halting U.S. Train

BERLIN (UP)—Russia tightened the baby blockade of Berlin today by imposing new restrictions on canal traffic and halting a U.S. Army passenger train for more than two hours.

They also clamped down again on truck traffic, limiting vehicles at the Helmstedt checkpoint to between five and nine an hour. Icy roads kept traffic down and western police said only 20 trucks were waiting for clearance.

A spokesman for the U.S. High Commission said the Russians held the Frankfurt-Berlin train at Marienborn, on the British-Soviet zone border, because they objected to the presence of two Swiss members of the International Red Cross as passengers.

The train was held from 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night until 1 a.m. today, when it was permitted to proceed with two Swiss still aboard.

New Russian restrictions on the Soviet-controlled canal locks in the western sectors of Berlin were disclosed by British transport officials.

They said the Russians announced German barges could not pass unless they possessed a new pass issued by the Russian-controlled East German waterways commission.

Ice has prevented any traffic on the canals for several weeks but traffic is expected to be resumed in about a week.

A government works official gave assurance, though, that emergency repairs on the sections of the highway damaged in the thaw will be speeded.

It was estimated also that the new piece of highway between Duncan and Ladysmith will be ready for travel by midsummer.

"Meanwhile," it was stated, "crews will make every effort to maintain the old section."

A short stretch of the new highway leading north from Duncan is in use now, and is potholed badly. Base is holding up, though, and the gravel surface is to be repaired before pavement is applied.

Paving of the entire stretch was expected to be started in May and work on three bridges at Duncan, Chemainus and Whitehouse Creek, as well as an overhead crossing at Westholme, was being speeded.

Two other sections of the highway under reconstruction—at Goldstream and at Millstream—also were expected to be completed this summer.

First House Bill On Oil Land Leases

A bill always is introduced during opening ceremonies of the B.C. Legislature to show the people's business comes foremost.

The bill which went before the members at the start of the first session of the 22nd B.C. Legislative Assembly on Tuesday was to do with common law in the granting of leases on property for oil and natural gas exploration.

Given first reading, Bill No. 1, an act to amend the Law Deceleratory Act, eliminates the common law ruling that a lease for an indeterminate term can be terminated at any time by the person granting it, for mining, petroleum and natural gas leases.

Prolonged Party

City detectives wrote this one off in the "false alarm" files.

A voice over the telephone Tuesday asked for a detective to call at a home as there had been a break-in and some cigarettes stolen.

Detectives Fear Woodburn and Maurice Wilkinson attended and here's what they found: "Everyone in the house was drunk and the party had been going on for three or four days. During the course of it someone tore the hasp off a cupboard and took several packages of cigarettes."

Morality Campaign Against Crime Wave Pleaded By Truman

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman today urged a rebirth of morality in the U.S. as a bulwark against totalitarianism.

The President addressed a conference of federal, state and local officials called by Attorney General J. Howard McGrath to plan a unified fight against organized crime.

Mr. Truman pledged his "wholehearted support" of the conference and added:

"If you don't have the proper fundamental background you finally wind up with a totalitarian form of government."

The President said there has been a "substantial increase in crime—particularly in crimes of violence" since the war. He said it was similar to the upsurges of crime that have followed all wars.

The underworld criminal, he added, has "corrupted some of our citizens and communities."

He urged greater educational opportunities for all regardless of race or religion.

New C.N.R. Post

MONTREAL (CP)—Appointment of W. H. Hobbs as vice-president, personnel of the Canadian National Railways was announced today.

Nine Survivors Of 'Ditched' Bomber On Princess Royal Is.

22 Killed, 40,000 Homeless In Gales

CHICAGO (UP)—Floods which drove 40,000 persons from their homes plagued the American south today while residents of an area from the central plains to New England fought a snow and ice storm which took 22 lives.

The slow-moving storm which brought foot-deep snow to southern states and five inches of rain to some parts of the south had reached New England and was headed for the ocean.

It added already swollen streams and spread destruction and suffering to seven southern and midwestern states. There were 20,000 homeless in Arkansas, 10,000 in Kentucky and 7,000 in eastern Louisiana and western Mississippi.

Some of the Arkansas refugees doubted they would be able to return to their homes before spring.

"It looks like I'll have to live in a houseboat if I ever expect to get on my farm," one farmer said.

The snow and sleet stranded for hours 100 motorists in eastern Pennsylvania, including a mother and an eight-day-old child. Snow plows cleared a path to a tavern, where the motorists took refuge.

An airliner flew through snow to land at Evansville, Ind., and deliver watermelon from Cuba to a woman dying of cancer.

The woman said she had craved watermelon for weeks, had no appetite for anything else. The plane flew to Evansville from Miami.

A farmer near Lombard, Ill., used jugs of hot water to save the lives of 3,000 newly-hatched chicks from death by exposure when a sleet storm knocked out electric power. He placed the jugs in the brooder to keep the temperature high.

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Department Manager Proves Value By Personal Experience

A department manager here has proved for himself by personal experience the value of the product he is selling.

Deciding he needed an addition to his staff, he turned to the Victoria Times Classified Section to find a personable young woman with ability to meet the public.

Just how successful a Times want ad really is was shown when 30 young women applied for the advertised position. From the applicants he was able to select the qualified person.

The classified department is open daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The telephone number is B 3131 and B 3132 after 5:30 p.m.

Time Running Out

BANGKOK (AP)—Thailand's Premier Phibulsonggram warned today that time is running out for Communist-threatened south-east Asia. "It is late, but not too late yet," to check the southward Red sweep in Asia, the Siamese leader said.

I saw young prowlers in the vicinity," said Mrs. C. J. Bryson, in whose backyard one of the blasts blew a small hole and sent mud flying into the air. Police

said there was a strong odor of gunpowder at the scene.

A second explosion, which went off under a messenger service truck near midnight, caused no damage.

Other sections of the city and New Westminster reported explosions at about the same time. These were not explained.

Heavier Penalties

Coincident with a statement by Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, that drunken driving was on the increase rather than the decrease in this area and that "something has got to be done about it," Magistrate H. C. Hall indicated he was considering heavier penalties.

The magistrate did not enlarge on this as to whether it would involve longer jail terms or longer license suspension periods, or both. His usual penalty for this offense is seven days in jail and a six-month license suspension.

Crisis Growing; Coal Operators Quit Peace Talk

WASHINGTON (AP)—Southern coal operators walked out of bargaining sessions with John L. Lewis today.

They left less than three hours after new "peace talks" began.

Joseph Moody, president of the southern group, told reporters the southern operators want bargaining talks with the union separate from other operator groups.

Moody said the southern group is "taking steps" to determine if it must meet with Lewis along with other operators.

The sessions opened this morning. The southerners walked out when the meetings were resumed after a luncheon recess.

David L. Cole, chairman of President Truman's coal fact-finding board, said a forenoon meeting was spent entirely on "procedural" questions. Lewis and the coal men never got down to the wage and working condition issues that have 372,000 miners on strike and the country getting desperately short of fuel.

Cole acted as an observer at the session, but is not taking part in the negotiations at this time.

RATIONING STARTS

An explosive air hung over the bargaining—with a full-fledged strike still in progress in the U.S. coal fields. A close-to-home development was the start of an informal coal rationing system in the district of Columbia.

Traffic has been resumed on the Canadian Pacific Railway mainline through the mountains, but fresh slides have delayed reopening of the Canadian National Railways line.

C.N.R. officials are hopeful that the line through the Fraser Canyon may be cleared today.

The trouble spot is between Boston Bar and Yale, 120 miles east of here.

It was in that area that a snow plow operator, John Torjek, was swept to his death in the Fraser River on Monday.

Another railway worker is in hospital here with injuries suffered while attempting to open the slide-blocked Pacific Great Eastern Railway line.

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Nationalist Chinese leaders say they are convinced far-reaching secret agreements lie behind the Soviet-Red China pact announced today.

They expressed belief the pact provides for Chinese Reds to assume the leadership of Communist movements in Southeast Asia and for Russia to have secret naval and air bases in Red China.

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Nationalist quarters here say the Moscow pact is obviously aimed at the United States.

Red China, they assert, has come formally into the open as an ally of Soviet Russia in war and peace.

Wang Shih-tseng, Minister without portfolio, said the pact was only a "smoke screen for an all-embracing secret agreement."

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One western diplomat commented the Chinese have made a pretty good deal."

Some Japanese foresaw a "peace offensive" as a result of the clause expressing a desire for a quick peace with Japan.

Such an offensive would attract considerable attention from peace-hungry Japanese.

A Democratic Party spokesman suggested "Japan now should appeal both to the United States and the Soviet Union for guarantees of peace."

Messages Indicate All In Good Shape

Nine survivors of the 17 aboard the missing U.S. B-36 bomber were picked up on Princess Royal Island early this afternoon by the fishboat Cape Perry.

The men picked up were in good condition.

Cayuga Control Ship For Canadian Craft Making Plane Search

A naval spokesman said here today the destroyer Cayuga is acting as control centre for Canadian vessels taking part in the search off the B.C. coast for a missing U.S. B-36 bomber.

He said Cayuga was engaged in a sea-sweep and was issuing instructions to the R.C.A.F. high-speed rescue craft Huron and Montagnard.

The air force vessels, based at Patricia Bay, are searching inshore waters, including channels and inlets, for signs of the missing aircraft.

Cayuga is operating in Queen Charlotte Sound and Hecate Strait.

Two Dead, Six Hurt In Restaurant Blast

PORTRLAND, Ind. (AP)—An explosion in a restaurant here today caused the death of two persons and sent six to a hospital.

Six other persons received first aid treatment for slight injuries.

The explosion occurred at the restaurant, the Home Cafe, was preparing to reopen after being flooded yesterday in a flash flood from the Salmon River.

Only the front and rear walls of the two-story brick building were left intact.

MANILA (AP)—Fears for the lives of 15 persons—11 Americans and four Filipinos—were expressed today as the search for the missing 100-foot sailboat Volador was intensified.

Vancouver Seeks \$750,000 For Granville Street Span

Vancouver City is seeking a grant of approximately \$750,000 from the province in constructing a new Granville Street Bridge over False Creek, it was learned here today.

A civic delegation headed by Mayor Charles Thompson interviewed the cabinet to discuss other matters.

Mayor Thompson said it was hoped to let contracts this year.

Nationalists Say Red Pact Hides Vital Secret Clauses

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Japanese were plainly worried today over the 30-year Soviet-Red China pact aimed at Nippon.

The mayor said the question of unemployment was discussed with the cabinet but no plan for coping with the problem was presented.

He was unable to say how much of the city's unemployment was seasonal.

"It is nothing like the 30's," he added.

There was talk too on the plan of the city to build a 10-story building at the rear of Hotel Vancouver for library and archive purposes. The city wanted the government to over top stories of the building until such times as the space was needed for the library.

Store Business Good



Solarium Poster Boy Begins Walking Again

Brian can walk again.

The three-and-a-half-year-old patient at the Queen Alexandra Solarium is known by thousands of Victorians as one of the small boys on a picture poster used by the Solarium Junior League in their March of Dimes campaign for the institution.

The boy became the symbol of hope for hundreds of children seeking recovery from physical disabilities in the institution, largely supported by donations. He is only one of many who have been cured through medical assistance. He will not be the last.

A smiling, happy Brian was able to use his two legs Saturday for the first time since he was

stricken down with poliomyelitis on Jan. 26, 1949. The disease paralyzed his right leg.

For Brian Saturday was an eventful day, not only because he could walk without the help of someone, but because his parents were on hand to take him back to his home in Port Alberni. Brian had talked about his home for months to his compatriots.

While glad to be with his parents again the boy was a little sad at leaving behind his less fortunate companions who had been his playmates for the past 12 months. Many of the children still have many months to wait before they can be sent home.

Highway Speed Restricted; Local Bus Routes Changed

Motorists contemplating a drive over the Island Highway are advised by provincial authorities not to attempt such a trip unless it is absolutely necessary.

The warning followed an announcement Tuesday night that the vehicular traffic on the highway must reduce speed to a maximum of 20 miles per hour.

The speed limitation has been ordered by the provincial public works department in order to prevent needless damage to the road surface which has buckled badly since the return of milder weather.

Bus service on-island is being maintained but Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. has had to resort to using lighter carriers.

Although there are plenty of holes and ruts in almost every section of the highway, worst section is between Duncan and Ladysmith.

Coch Lines' drivers described this part as a sea of mud.

Locally, more re-routing has been deemed necessary by the

Parked Car Badly Damaged In Hit-Run

Car owned by Councillor A. C. Wurtele, 321 Armit Street, was badly damaged when it was struck by another car Tuesday night on Dunsmuir Street. The car did not stop.

Saanich police said the hit-run vehicle was an old model. The struck car was parked.

Police investigating the scene found the other car had lost its windshield there. No one saw the license plate numbers of the sought vehicle.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

ROYAL EFFIGY AGAIN

AS ONE WHO has for a long time followed the vicissitudes of the statue of Queen Victoria that was deposed from its eminence in Dublin because of its British associations, I must say I learned with much interest of the generous offer made to our fair city by a former Victoria barrister now resident in Vancouver.

He wrote to the Eire officials in charge of the statue, offering to pay all the costs involved in transporting the monument to this city, only to learn from them that the City of London, Ont., has not yet made up its mind as to whether it wants the statue or not. Thereby hangs a tale.

COUNCILS AND CRITICS

IN A BURST of patriotic zeal, some Londoners put the eastern city's aldermanic board to apply to Dublin with an offer to take the discarded statue as long ago as last September. The idea was to erect it on some suitable spot in the Ontario city.

But, alas! as in other places, London found it one thing to want something and another thing to pay for it. And a lot of the exuberance engendered by the idea of salvaging the royal statue from ruthless Republican hands oozed out of patriotic pores when it became apparent that it would cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 to land it in London—that is, complete with plinth.

STILL UNDECIDED

JUST ABOUT THE TIME that London's zeal for the statue was at its height, Windsor and New Westminster were also brought into the picture by the eastern press, which declared they both were dickering with Dublin. Our own city was also mentioned as a prospective purchaser, although this most recent offer by the former Victorian happens to be the first indication I have seen of any local interest.

So now it remains to be seen whether London will forego her prior claim to the royal effigy which has lain in a Dublin basement—unwept, unhonored and unsung, by Eire, at least—while its fate and its future has been bandied back and forth on this side of the Atlantic.

POSSIBLE SITE

WHILE I HAVE BEEN greatly impressed with the generous gesture just made by the ex-Victorian, I confess I have been much intrigued over the possible site of the monument. For that was one of the bones of contention which upset the London negotiations.

Our mayor has made the tentative suggestion that, should the City Council accept the gift offer—which, of course, is contingent upon London's withdrawal of her application—the harried old queen might find a last resting place on Pandora Green. And that evokes poignant memories of another monument erected there by a City Council of earlier years.

LIGHTHOUSES AND WHATNOT

IT WAS A MONUMENT of an entirely different kind—an alleged lighthouse—which once disgraced this green and pleasant vista. Students of history know that the pharos, or lighthouse, at Alexandria was one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world.

Well, the lighthouse at Pandora could easily have claimed to be the eighth. For there was nothing like it anywhere. It was neither ornamental nor useful—except, perhaps, from a dog's-eye point of view. And it has gone down in local history—as recorded by Bruce Hutchison—as The Thing.

So I merely hope that, if and when Her Very Late Majesty arrives, she will be placed where miasmic memories of The Thing will not arise to unsettle her and start her wandering again.

Board Awards Increases To Ladysmith Teachers

LADYSMITH — Increases in salaries and annual increments were awarded by an arbitration board here to elementary and high school teachers of Ladysmith School District No. 67. Rev. K. L. Sandrock of Victoria was chairman of the board.

While elementary teachers will start at \$1,650 per year as before, their salaries will rise by annual increments to \$2,950 instead of \$2,750. Previous increments were \$100.

High school teachers will have a range of \$2,000 to \$3,800 per year, instead of \$1,950 to \$3,350. Increases will be \$130 per year. Increases will be retroactive to Jan. 1.

An administrative allowance of \$2,000 per year, \$50 for each of the first 10 teachers, and \$25 for

each teacher over that number, were the increases awarded to principals. They will also receive three annual increments of \$130 after reaching a maximum on the assistants' scale. First increments will become effective Sept. 1.

Vice-principals will receive an administrative allowance of \$100 per year, \$25 for each of the first 10 teachers supervised and \$12.50 for each teacher over that number.

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Say Soviet-China Treaty Aimed At U.S. Policy

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States diplomatic authorities said today Russia and Red China apparently designed their new treaty of alliance in part as a weapon for cutting the ground from under American policy toward China.

That was the initial interpretation placed on the annex to the pact, announced Tuesday night. Under this, Russia promises to hand over to Communist China within two years the South Manchurian Railway and the port of Dairen. Moscow also says it eventually will withdraw Soviet troops from the "jointly used naval base" of Port Arthur.

U.S. policy, as stated by State Secretary Dean Acheson Jan. 12, is based on the hope of a conflict of interest between Russia and China in North China, and particularly in Manchuria. If Russia actually returns the railway, Dairen and Port Arthur the effect would be to minimize this conflict.

Meanwhile, State Department officials are certain that both Moscow and the Chinese Red regime will make propaganda capital of the fact that Russia has entered into a treaty to relinquish the special rights which the United States has assailed as a form of old-fashioned imperialism in China.

Using Church Law, Czech Government Makes Appointment

PRAGUE (UP)—The Czechoslovakian government has invoked for the first time the new church law empowering it to make appointments to church positions previously controlled by the Roman Catholic hierarchy, a Communist newspaper reported today.

The newspaper Pravda of Bratislava said the government had appointed its own administrator for a Slovak diocese because Catholic officials had tried to name a new vicar without asking prior government approval.

It said the Slovak office for church affairs had named Dean Jan Dechet administrator of the Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, diocese to succeed the Rev. R. Andrej Skrabik who died Jan. 9.

The newspaper said a government spokesman had explained the appointment was made because the church "absolutely ignored the state law" and named Dr. Daniel Bredien as vicar without asking government approval.

The spokesman was not named. The law under which the state acted was passed last November.

Pope's Condition Somewhat Better

VATICAN CITY (UP)—Pope Plus XII, confined to bed with a light attack of influenza, was reported in "better condition" today.

He suffered a slight setback Tuesday night, when his temperature rose slightly, but the fever dropped again this morning.

Prof. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, the Pope's physician, visited the Pontiff this morning. The Pope's nephew also called at the papal apartments, where the Pontiff was stricken Tuesday. An authoritative Vatican source said the Pope was in "good spirit."

The Pope's busy daily schedule has been suspended and probably will not be resumed for the rest of the week.

Move House 165 Miles

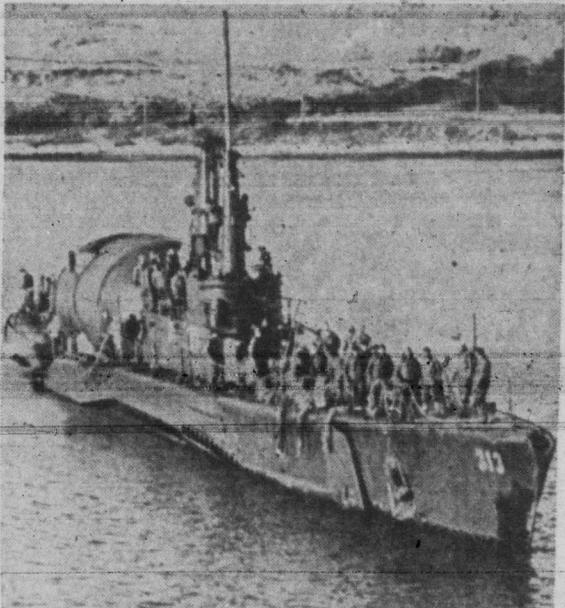
CANBERRA PORTAGE, Man. (BUP)—An experiment in house moving is being carried on at Sherridon, Manitoba. A house was moved 165 miles to Lynn Lake without damage.

Officials believe 80 per cent of the town of Sherridon can be moved to Lynn Lake if and when the mine at Sherridon closes.

Newspaperman Dies In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (BUP)—Edward A. "Eddie" Armstrong, 46, city editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, died early today.

Armstrong had been a member of the Free Press staff for 23 years, and had been city editor since 1944. He had been sports editor of the paper and was the only Canadian who made a tour of displaced persons camps in Europe in 1948.



Latest Troop Carrier

The Perch, one of the U.S. Navy's new troop-carrying submarines, enters Women's Bay at the naval operating base at Kodiak, Alaska. This is the first photo released by the navy of the new type craft.—(NEA Photo)

U.S. State Dept. Willing To Talk Issues With Reds

WASHINGTON (BUP)—The State Department said today the United States is "prepared to discuss outstanding issues with the Soviet Union and to leave all possible doors open for an exchange of views."

The department said that such an exchange of views could come through the United Nations or the "ordinary channels" of diplomacy.

But it emphasized that the United States was not willing to "sit down in a corner" with Russia.

Sacred Rota Rules Ingrid, Roberto Live In Adultery

VATICAN CITY (UP)—Msgr. Dino Staffa, one of the 14 judges of the Sacred Rota, said today that the case of actress Ingrid Bergman and Italian film director Roberto Rossellini was that of "two persons living publicly in adultery."

The Sacred Rota is the high court of the Roman Catholic Church in such cases. The judge also said the recognition of the civil annulment of Rossellini's marriage by the civil courts in Italy violated the Lateran pacts regulating Italo-Vatican relations.

Their situation, even if they contract a new civil marriage, is that of two persons who live publicly in adultery," the agency quoted Msgr. Staffa concerning the Rossellini-Bergman case.

The notoriety of their persons and of the fact committed only renders greater the scandal created by them and increases their responsibility before God."

Msgr. Staffa, 44, has been an auditor or judge of the Sacred Rota since 1944. The Rota, which handles all matrimonial cases for the Catholic Church, assigns three judges to study and decide each case.

New Bank Directors

TORONTO (CP)—The Bank of Nova Scotia reports that F. R. Graham of Vancouver and W. F. Mackaier of Montreal were elected directors at a recent meeting.

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C.P.-Guild Case Argued At Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Press, Canada's news cooperative, today challenged the power of the Canada Labor Relations Board to certify the American Newspaper Guild (C.I.O.) as bargaining agent for editorial employees.

Opposing a Guild application for certification, J. J. Robinette of Toronto, C.P. counsel, contended employees doing the type of work done by the C.P. editorial staff do not come within the scope of the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act.

Mr. Robinette opened his case before the board after a Guild spokesman had argued the board had jurisdiction. J. H. Osler of Toronto, Guild counsel, said the news agency came within the act on the ground it was a "national" undertaking with offices and wire networks stretching across the country.

The two counsel also disagreed on the question of whether a C.P. bargaining unit should include the employees of Press News Ltd., a subsidiary which buys news from C.P. for processing and sale to radio stations.

"Wreck of the Forerunner," an incident in the life of Governor Kennedy, will be the subject of an address by H. C. Gilliland at a meeting of the Victoria section of the B.C. Historical Association in the Provincial Library Tuesday evening at 8:30.

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President Still Confident U.S. Can Keep World Peace

NEW YORK (UP)—President Truman has "undiminished confidence" that man's better nature ultimately will bring "abiding peace" to a world troubled by the threat of an atomic war, the New York Times said today in a Washington dispatch headlined "An Interview with Truman."

The President is convinced normal dealings with the Russians are hopeless, but "no event of misadventure of policy can diminish" his faith in the happy outcome of the United States' mission to gain world peace and security, Times correspondent Arthur Krock wrote.

He wrote that a "serene President sits in the White House with undiminished confidence in the triumph

of humanity's better nature and the progress of his own efforts to achieve abiding peace."

FEAR COMPLEX

Mr. Truman believes, Krock said, "the real trouble with the Russians is that they are still suffering from a complex of fear and inferiority where we are concerned."

Krock said the President pointed out that the Russian agreement to enter the war against Japan was the only one kept out of "nearly 40" made at Yalta.

"He (Mr. Truman) has no hope they will keep any which now it would be good policy to seek," Krock said. "But he remains hopeful of the outcome."

Toronto M.P. Asks Communist Purge In Federal Service

OTTAWA (BUP)—Donald Fleming, M.P., Toronto, has joined government critics in demanding a purge of Communists in the federal civil service.

He emerged as one of the principal Opposition members who would do battle at the forthcoming session of Parliament with the government's contention that secrecy should surround government counter-espionage action as a security measure in itself.

Fleming, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Toronto Eglinton, demanded the purge Tuesday night in order to clear loyal federal employees of Communists.

"Is it not time," he asked, "that the government should come to grips with this menace in our midst, instead of toying with it? Let it first clean its own house."

Fleming referred to the case of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, British scientist who admitted in court last week that he gave atomic energy secrets to Russia while he played the role of a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

"We learn that Dr. Fuchs has been given to Russia valuable information in relation to the atomic bomb," he said in a nation-wide political broadcast. "Part of the period during which

he was gathering this information was spent here in Canada."

Fuchs spent some months in internment in Canada early in the war, but government spokesmen denied he had ever done atomic research work in this country. He was not implicated in the 1946 Royal Commission espionage inquiry, and had never visited the Canadian atomic energy installation at Chalk River, the External Affairs Department said.

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Victoria Daily Times

The Speech Was Shorter Than Usual

JUDGED BY THE CONTENTS OF THE Speech from the Throne with which the Lieutenant-Governor opened the 22nd Legislature of British Columbia yesterday the session now beginning the debate on the Address in reply to His Honor's pronouncement should not be a very long one. But, as we have said so many times, the formal pronouncement which the representative of His Majesty in this province reads to the elected servants of the people each year is less significant for what it contains than it is for what the authors of the document have up their governmental sleeves, to say nothing of the political fare over which members of the Opposition have been burning the midnight oil.

It was a foregone conclusion, of course, that reference would be made to Canada's acquisition of another province; that His Honor should regard with suitable pride the completion of the Hope-Princeton Highway, that he should recall that the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference ended with fruitful results and encouraging prospects for the resumption of deliberations among these same agencies in respect to economic matters, and that he should refer to the desirability of some practical decision being reached on the important project of constructing a real Trans-Canada Highway—plus the route it shall take in the west. Among the more or less general allusions contained in the traditional Speech from the Throne, moreover, the question of improved dyking facilities in the Fraser Valley and elsewhere in the province, provision for financial assistance to the University of British Columbia, and legislation "affecting various branches of the public service" were not forgotten.

Six lines in the manuscript of the Lieutenant-Governor's speech hold promise of considerable controversy. They read as follows: "As a result of the decision of the Privy Council you will be asked to consider legis-

lation in respect to taxation on Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway belt lands." If we understand these 28 words correctly, the government will ask the Legislature to give it permission to impose a severance tax on all timber cut on E. & N. Railway belt lands.

It is not necessary to suggest to our intelligent readers that this matter alone is likely to monopolize a good many hours of the Legislature's time. However, it is good to know that advance notice has been given of the administration's decision to rake over this old subject in view of the bright legalistic light shed upon it since the last session of the House. Members should be thoroughly familiar with all its implications in respect to provincial economy.

Twenty-four words inform the elected representatives of the people and the province in general that the Legislature will be called upon to consider a bill to amend the Hospital Insurance Act—with the object of improving "administrative procedure under this act." Although the government's experience and its own admission that mistakes were made already have been instrumental in materially changing a system which did not work out well, it can be taken for granted that Minister of Health and Welfare Pearson will be hauled over the coals. The technique inherent here will appeal to those who have noted and absorbed the type of vendetta which has had very considerable prominence in the public prints on the Mainland.

Again, let us hope that the government's legislation, regardless of its character, will be ready for consideration by the members of the Legislature in the early days of its deliberations. Many new faces have appeared in the Chamber. The minimum concession that can be made to them is that they be provided, as quickly as possible, with the material upon which they will be expected to pronounce their views.

EYES ON THE NORTHLAND

SOMETHING MORE THAN THE SPIRIT of a Robert Service song is contained in Dr. Hugh L. Keenleyside's assessment of the possibilities of a new "trail of '38" into Canada's northland. In his address to the Women's Canadian Club here, the deputy minister of mines and resources outlined some of the difficulties which remain to be surmounted before the colder lands can be adequately developed. Transportation and marketing conditions are elements which must be taken into consideration.

But Dr. Keenleyside's remarks relative to mineral returns from such centres as Yellowknife, and his forecast of the future use of forest resources now economically inaccessible may be taken as logical prophecy. Nor does the picture of northern expansion end there. Only the other day Agriculture Minister James Gardiner discussed the merits of a new strain of wheat which may be sown and reaped profitably beyond latitudes now considered the limits for successful cereal farming. When to these are added the fisheries now being exploited commercially, the basis of a sound northern economy appears to be proved.

Canadians who hug the 49th Parallel are accustomed to consideration of that section of their country reaching toward the Arctic almost solely in the light of adventure stories of dogs-sleds and strong silent men, or, if their tradition is older, of the land of hardships from which intrepid souls wrenched fortunes in gold and furs. There is, of course, great adventure still nascent in the north, and there are hardships to be overcome. But regularly the reports of authorities point to developments which the years ahead will certainly await to a section of our country still awaiting the trek of settlers in volume. And in a world in which overpopulation is such a staggering problem, the empty lands of Canada must inevitably be brought into greater use.

OUT OF SIGHT

PERHAPS ONE OF THE MOST UNFORTUNATE aspects of a beautiful modern city is the profusion of poles and wires that mar the appearance of residential as well as business streets. One needs only to view the occasional thoroughfare without visible wiring to realize the vast improvement that would be effected by its complete elimination. The major objection, of course, has been the cost, not only of installation but of upkeep, but there is hope that experiments now underway may solve this problem.

In Niagara Falls, Ont., a residential district has been wired by an underground process, the new ward-developed conduit being laid two or three inches below the sidewalks. And instead of the 400 to 500 per cent increase in cost over the aerial system that heretofore has prevailed, the new method is said to be only 20 per cent more expensive. That immediately puts it in the realm of practical investigation. And when to the obvious advantages is added the fact that the normal life of the installation is expected to be 45 to 50 years—compared with the pole line's life expectancy of about 25 years—the prospects become highly interesting. The coming generation may see a great revolution in the appearance of our streets, with electricity becoming a much less obtrusive servant than it has been in the past.

It is sometimes costly to laugh at the other person's expense.

AT FACE VALUE

A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW GIVEN TO the Vancouver Sun by Mr. James Sinclair, Liberal Member of Parliament for that city, who is now travelling in Europe, quotes Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia as having said, "There is no turning back on the road we are on. The Russians never forgive." The statement, resulting from a visit of the Canadian to the Communist leader in Belgrade, refers, of course, to the current split between Tito and the Kremlin. While still remaining a Communist, the Yugoslav has cast off Moscow's domination and renounced allegiance to Stalin. Many in the western world have wondered if the quarrel is an authentic one and not a by-play to encourage sympathy—and financial aid—for the Yugoslav dictator. Mr. Sinclair would seem to have been impressed with Tito's sincerity in that regard. It may well be that British and American aid to Yugoslavia—described as a "calculated risk" by U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson—has not been misplaced.

It was interesting to note the Vancouver member's impression of Marshal Tito's personality. The "friendliness and informality" of the man and his knowledge of affairs were apparent. Almost similar terms have been used in describing Joseph Stalin by those who have had the opportunity to interview him. That these neighborly qualities were not reflected in official words and actions after the Stalin interviews were over seems to be due to a defect in the Communist character. It is "natural," of course, that Marshal Tito should receive a Canadian Government representative graciously. The Yugoslav leader is going to require as much help as he can from the democracies, if his economic program—deprived of Russian support—is to survive. We can only hope that in jettisoning the Kremlin's supervision he has also rid himself of its method of doing business—with a smile on the face and a club behind the back. It cannot be forgotten that Tito received his training in Moscow, from experts.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN WASH-

ington, we are told, have received with keen but non-committal interest Prime Minister St. Laurent's suggestion for freer entry of Canadian goods into the United States market.

IT IS GLARINGLY obvious that the first prerequisite of any policy for southern Asia is a settlement of this dispute. No spender plan, no American aid, no continuation of sterling credits, can possibly have effect unless this cold war is ended. What is more, responsible Indian and Pakistani opinion holds that, unless the trial of strength is concluded soon, the economies of the two contestants will collapse. In that case, the free world would have to write off all Asia as lost.

How is the dispute to be settled? Both sides agreed a year ago to abide by the vote of the Kashmiri people, but since that time India has steadily stalled off the plebiscite. There are many excuses—but only one reason: India believes that if the whole of Kashmir went to Pakistan there would be so great a flood of Hindu refugees that Pandit Nehru's government would be swept away in a wave of resentment. No democratic government would replace it.

Things are returning to normal. The big retailers are testing a number of mailing lists.

"Fame usually comes with gray hair," says a writer. But gray matter is also essential.

Kashmir Combustibles

By WILLIAM D. CLARK from London

IT IS UNFORTUNATE that the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers did not make their tours of southern Asia before, rather than after, the Colombo Conference. Had they done so, their deliberations would have been conducted with a far greater feeling of urgency, and the atmosphere of success, which all felt at the final meeting, would have been tempered by a realization of the immensity of the difficulties to be faced.

In the past few weeks I have had a chance to talk with politicians, officials, and business men in India and Pakistan who are in close contact with the problems of their own and neighboring countries. From these conversations one fact stands out: the chances of saving the rice bowl of South Asia—Burma, Siam, and Indo-China—from chaos or Communism are slim indeed.

ON INDIA'S north-eastern frontiers the situation appears equally grim. Tibet, which commands the Himalayan peaks on India's frontier, has I am told by the most competent Indian authorities, been written off as lost. Many Indians fear that in Nepal, on the Tibetan side of the mountains, Communism will triumph not by military invasion (which the Gurkhas might prevent), but by subverting the pre-medieval form of government from within.

In the face of this crumbling and decay, Commonwealth policy has been based on the assumption that the twin bastions of India and Pakistan will remain unshaken. There is much about these two new Dominions which is singularly impressive, and much to justify the wisdom of granting them full independence. But in fact, so far from these two great countries providing a firm base from which the enemies of peace and freedom in southern Asia might be resisted, they are engaged in a violent quarrel which may well bring chaos and destruction on themselves.

IN BRITAIN, the Indo-Pakistani "cold war" appears to be popularly regarded as no more than a lamentable squabble. It is actually the most important factor not merely in the affairs of the Commonwealth, but also in the fate of all south-east Asia. The situation is as grave as, if in 1947, when the Russian tide in Europe was at its flood, Britain and France had been on the verge of war.

The main bone of contention between India and Pakistan is the possession of Kashmir, but the dispute affects every aspect of life. For instance, at a moment when both countries desperately need funds for development programs, 60 per cent of India's budget, and 75 per cent of Pakistan's are devoted to defending themselves against each other. At the same time, trade between India and Pakistan is at a standstill so that Indian jute and cotton mills will soon have to close for lack of raw materials, while Pakistan burns much of its crop.

A MONG PAKISTANIS, the Kashmir dispute is so much the sole topic of conversation, and the failure of Britain to give them support has led to such bitter feeling that their attachment to the Commonwealth, once so strong, is being undermined. Sensible and responsible Pakistani assured me that if the dispute flared up again into open war, or if there seemed a real chance that the whole of Kashmir would go to India, Pakistan would not hesitate to seek any help that Soviet Russia could offer.

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A SIMILAR CHAIN of disaster would follow the unlikely event of the plebiscite turning in India's favor—no Pakistan government could survive that.

The only hope seems to be mediation and partition. But who is to carry out this thankless task? At the moment a United Nations committee is attempting to arrange the plebiscite, but no group which has the sanction only of the weak and divided United Nations could carry out the even more difficult task of recommending a partition line. However, if America with British encouragement and assistance were to put her full weight behind a mediating committee, perhaps under United Nations auspices, the situation might be changed. Because both sides greatly desire American economic aid, her suggestions, if tactfully made, could carry very great weight.

THIS IS THE most hopeful path and Britain should make every effort to see that it is followed. But America would get very many more kicks than happen out of the settlement; and though it would be an act of great and enlightened statesmanship, it would make very heavy demands on an American administration fresh from failures elsewhere in Asia.

A Place To Call Home



LETTERS

NO RESPECT FOR ANY

This is in reply to "Spectator" in the Daily Times of Feb. 9:

What a pity the purpose of the A bomb was not generally taught and understood! It is no respecter of persons, nations or groups. It is the modern "Sword of Damocles"—a glimpse of the end, or a new beginning. U.S.A. did not use the A bomb in the course of civilized warfare. Our neighbors were obliged to send it as a last resort to stop the terrible atrocities committed by the beasts of Japan on Allied soldiers and airmen.

The "H" bomb must be reserved for any nation foolish enough to harbor the beast. This world must be made fit for women and children to live in everywhere. Political majorities encourage excessive breeding and cannot settle justly national and international problems which have carried on from the past.

This generation must stop thinking about their miserable racial, political rivalries, and work for the next generation who expect us to hand over something worth while—a better world than we found it.

GRACE JONES
Saanichton P.O.

OUR IMPROVEMENTS'

The commencement of work on the alterations to the Bank of Toronto building at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets means that the city is not going to do anything about the bottleneck that exists on Yates between Broad and Government. Already the Imperial Bank has been permitted to remodel without the building line having been set back level with the other blocks. Even at present buses have difficulty in swinging around that corner and an increase in traffic can be expected with the completion of the new Post Office and Federal Building.

The same thing is true of the other side of the Post Office site. The city did not take advantage of the demolition to widen Bastion Street. As a result, the approach to this fine public building on the south side will be hidden by a rather ugly bank building.

I don't know whether it is just a coincidence that the three premises standing in the way of necessary widening are banks, but the tender concern of the Council and the Town "Planning" Commission for these financial institutions contrasts sharply with their neglect of the future needs of the city.

H. ASSON.
980 Lodge Avenue.

PENSION FOR MOTHERS

By the time you receive this letter our Legislature will be in session and it seems an appropriate time to appeal through your columns on behalf of a group of women who, so far as I know, do not raise their voices on their own behalf, i.e., those in receipt of mothers' allowances.

I wonder if the general public realizes that these allowances cease when the child or children for whom they are granted come of age (either at 16 or 18 as the case may be). This means that after a woman has devoted years to bringing up her family in an effort to produce good citizens who will be an asset to the province and to Canada, she is left to fend for herself. I am sure you will realize that no matter how willing a woman may be to "get out and work" she stands a pretty poor chance in her middle age, if not trained. Even at best her chances are poor when it is considered that she has been out of the labor market for the years she has spent in caring for her family, who at the outset of their careers can hardly be in a position to support a mother.

Furthermore, they cannot rely on this bomb as a substitute for diplomacy. Having it will not justify avoiding the hard work of searching for enduring peace, for a plan to control this and all other destructive weapons.

On the contrary, if the United States successfully develops the H-bomb it will only increase responsibility in the tireless quest for a peaceful world.

I would like to suggest that as and when the mothers allowance ceases its place is taken by a mothers' pension. This could be small (perhaps enough to take care of rent or some such basic expense) and carry with it the right for the mother to supplement it with her own earnings. This at least would be a step in the right direction, and one to which such mothers are certainly entitled.

May I say that I am not, and never have been, in receipt of such an allowance but I have great sympathy for those who have.

(Mrs.) DOROTHY SPURR.
Box 315, Chemainus.

PATTERN TO FOLLOW

Toronto Star

The department of veterans' affairs has done much to benefit not only the personnel under its jurisdiction, but the entire nation. Particular credit is due the department for the methods that have been and are being developed to rehabilitate disabled persons and those who have recovered from chronic ailments such as tuberculosis and mental breakdown. The techniques and procedures demonstrated by D.V.A. should help in the establishment of a national rehabilitation program.

An Anchor To Windward?

By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

IT APPEARS that the socialists, who would have us all cut down to a dead level, are no more immune to the small vanities than are the nonsocialistically inclined.

In Britain's New Year's honor list, a Labor-Socialist government, which advises where these discriminatory honors may best be disposed, nominated a sizeable number of its own adherents to such honors, five of them to superior honors.

Hon. E. V. Alexander, Minister of Defence, became a Viscount, with just three rungs in nobility's ladder still to climb, while four other Labor members were created barons. This was at the express wish of a government which is pledged to the doctrine of strict economic equality and whose battle cry is "Fair shares for all."

It may be argued, of course, that the move is aimed to offset

the measure of the weight of the Conservative majority in the Upper House, and to provide there a government spokesman well-schooled in the policies of socialism.

Peers, for instance, are free from arrest for debt. In cases of treason and felony, they may be tried only by their peers—that is by other peers. They have the dubious privilege of sitting with their heads covered in a court of justice. They are protected against scandal by a special law that convicts anyone spreading reports against their honor, whether these reports be true or false.

PLEASIBLE THEORY

Whatever small advantage may lie in these, the major privileges of the peerage, neither the privileges nor the undoubted social distinction are quite in keeping with that basic equality on which the Socialists preach themselves. Therefore the anchor to windward theory seems, possibly, the most plausible.



In court uniform, Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks inspects guard of honor from Royal Canadian School of Artillery and 129th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.C.A., Esquimalt Garrison, at B.C. Legislature opening Tuesday. Beside him is Capt. R. R. Cottingham, officer in charge of guard.

Earth-Shaking Legislation Not In Sight At Regina

REGINA (CP)—Legislation of earth-shaking importance does not appear to be in sight for the second session of the 11th Legislature of Saskatchewan opening Thursday. Despite this, the House will probably sit six or seven weeks, judging by past performances.

One of the main matters will be that of providing a rent control authority. It has been suggested that the present provincial mediation board might take over these duties, that rents be frozen and that amicable adjustments as between renter and landlord be afterwards arranged by the board.

Latest indication of new legislation concerns amendments to the Public Health Act by which the health authorities could instruct municipalities to repair, renew or renovate water or sewage systems which constitute a menace to public health.

While the principle behind the proposed legislation is not finding many opponents, there are fears in some quarters that the legislation could be used in a dictatorial way. There are fines for non-observance of a provin-

cial government order to make repairs or renovations.

New legislation may permit women to serve on juries but no compulsion is anticipated.

An amendment to the City Act, which has been mooted, will limit the powers of a city to make grants to organizations such as the board of trade. The suggestion is that the limit be \$2,000 which would hit Regina and Saskatoon especially. Regina last year gave \$14,000 to the board.

There may be legislation to permit the province to participate in Dominion-Provincial housing schemes in which the federal government foots 75 per cent of the cost.

Labor Minister C. C. Williams has indicated several important bits of labor legislation may be brought in but he has not indicated yet what they will be.

It is likely that in Throne Speech and budget debates, CCF members will belabor the federal government on its farm products marketing policies.

Housing and unemployment may create quite a fuss.

Labor Chiefs Freed On Contempt Charge

VANCOUVER (CP)—An application to commit two Vancouver labor officials to Oakalla prison for contempt of court was dismissed in Supreme Court Tuesday.

The two men, Wellington Parish and C. C. Emery, of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees' Union (C.C.L.), allegedly defied a Supreme Court injunction.

The injunction, handed down by Justice Cody, restrained the union from picketing the New Westminster branch of the Army and Navy Department Stores, Ltd.

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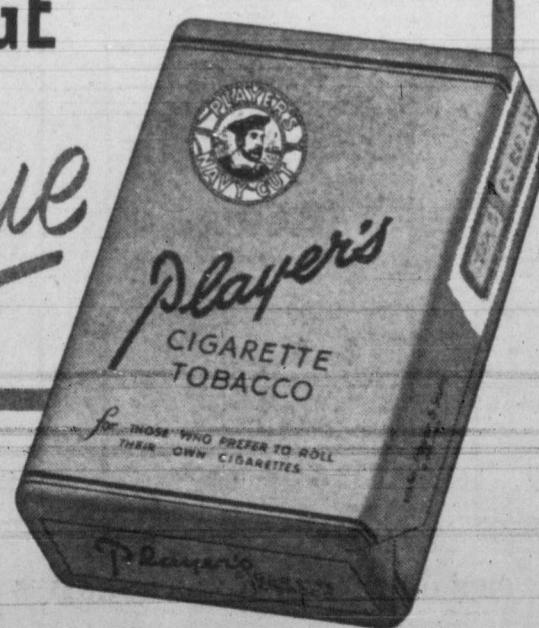
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Resources Experts Of B.C. Meet For Third Conference

Leading British Columbia experts on all phases of natural resources today gathered at the Empress Hotel as the third annual resources conference opened its two-day session.

The theme of the meeting this year is "Resources Problems of British Columbia," and papers will be presented outlining problems of agriculture, soil, water, fisheries, forestry, mining, power and energy, recreation and wildlife.

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney officially opened the conference this morning.

CO-ORDINATING AGENCY
The conference is designed as an agency to co-ordinate the interests of all industrial, university, government and private interests concerned with conservation of natural resources.

Each year at the gathering the status, problems, inter-relations and conservation of the natural

wealth of B.C. is explored and discussed through papers by leading men in the respective fields. Other aims of the conference are to promote a high level of co-operation between the administrative, research and management offices of public and private agencies so that a comprehensive program can be evolved for the optimum development of resources and to bring to citizens of B.C. facts about the resources heritage and the use of this rich endowment.

Chairman of this year's convention is H. V. Warren, professor of geology and geography at the University of B.C.

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the two powers to act jointly to prevent any violation of peace by Japan or any other state which directly or indirectly would unite with Japan in acts of aggression.

The reference to "any other country" was interpreted in Tokyo as apparently meaning the United States.

VISHINSKY SIGNS

The new treaty and agreements were signed by the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei Y. Vishinsky, and Chou En-lai, premier and foreign minister of the Chinese Communist regime. Chou participated in the latter stages of the treaty negotiations in Moscow.

Vishinsky and Chou exchanged notes specifying that Red China and the Soviet Union "affirm complete guarantee of the independent status of the Mongolian People's Republic."

The treaty said both China and the Soviet Union would undertake to "work for the conclusion, in the shortest possible space of time, of a peace treaty with Japan."

The terms of agreement on Manchuria and the Mongolian People's Republic (Outer Mongolia) commanded particular attention in view of State Secretary Acheson's recent Washington statement that Moscow was trying to detach northern Chinese territories. The Russians denied Acheson's charge.

BOLTON, Eng. (CP)—Bolton town council has decided to vary designs for council flats. It wants to get away from what is described as the "barrack look."

Russia, Communist China Sign 30-Year Alliance

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union and Communist China Tuesday night signed far-reaching pacts which will directly affect almost one-quarter of the world's population.

The Soviet Union has agreed, after the signing of a peace treaty with Japan, to turn over to China the Changchun (Southern Manchurian) Railway and to withdraw her armies from Port Arthur, a Manchurian city.

Russia has further agreed to grant a large long-term credit to China for the purchase of railway and industrial equipment.

Finally, the two sides have signed a 30-year treaty of alliance, friendship and mutual aid.

NEGOTIATED BY MAO

These various vital agreements brought to an end the Chinese-Soviet negotiations which began when Mao Tze-tung, leader of Communist China, arrived in Moscow in mid-December.

They also bring to a formal end the treaties signed between Russia and the Chinese Nationalists on these subjects on Aug. 14, 1945.

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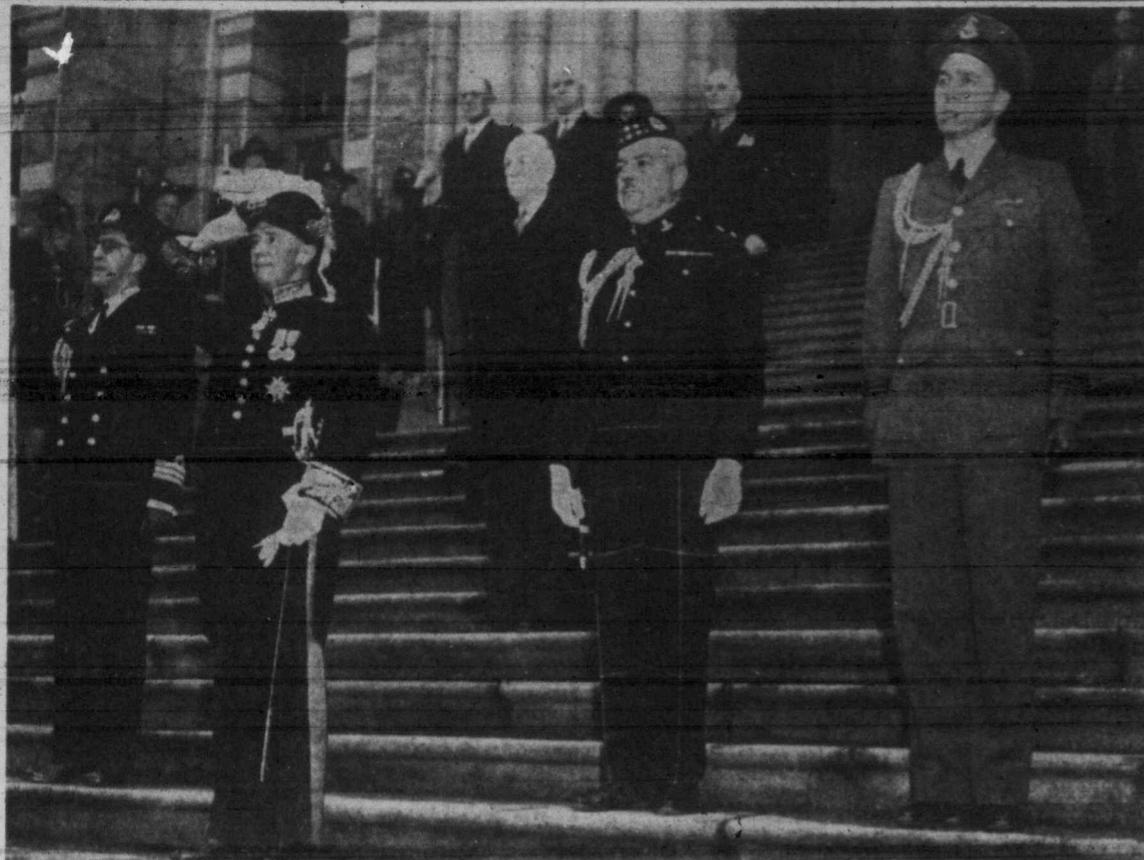
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Lieutenant-Governor Opens Assembly

Taking salute after inspection of guard of honour at opening Tuesday Lt.-Col. Brooke Stephenson is at his other side, with Wing Cmdr. Donald Campbell at extreme right. Immediately behind His Honor Governor Charles A. Banks stands on steps of Legislative Buildings with aides on both sides. Cmdr. Hew Paterson, naval aide, is at left; J. G. Cromack, private secretary, and further up stairs stands Premier Byron Johnson with executive assistant, Percy Richards.

From the Press Gallery

Ex-Premiers, Speakers Look Fit

By Lloyd Baker

Two former premiers of the province chucked quietly together in the hushed excitement which always precedes a B.C. Legislature opening.

"I guess we know what it feels like, John," said T. D. Patullo to former Premier Hart.

They were waiting for the Royal Salute guns outside the Parliament Buildings to stop their noise before taking sideline seats in the Legislative Chamber prior to the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor.

There was an air of nostalgia about the pair as they assured each other they were glad their days of government leadership were over. Hearing them chat about old times made you wonder...

There was no missing the sincerity in their voices, though, when they wished the newcomers well.

Both looking fit in their morning dress, robust Mr. Patullo again sported a bright red rose bud in his lapel for Liberalism.

Elevation of Mrs. Nancy Hodges to the office of Speaker created the greatest interest at the colorful House opening. There were hundreds of spectators turned away from the crowded chamber where the main part of the ceremony took place.

All eyes were turned toward the second member for Victoria and applause thundered through the chamber when the Premier and the Opposition Leader took her by the arms to lead her to the Speaker's dias.

The House will miss her repartee in the debates. It will be up to the other woman member, Mrs. Tilly Rolston, to carry the load for the feminine sex.

Madam Speaker's quick-wittedness broke through the dignity of her new position at one stage in the ceremony. The ministers were filing various reports. When Hon. Herbert Anscomb read a long list for the files, Mrs. Hodges passed over the reading of each report title with, "The Honorable Minister of Finance presents a great many reports."

Observers agreed the new Speaker looked handsome in his shining black robes and tri-cornered hat.

The headpiece suits her better," it was agreed.

Among those nodding agreement were two former Speakers—Mr. Hart who retired from that office last year, and Mr. Justice Norman Whittaker who served for one of the longest terms of the province's 22 Speakers—1937 to 1947.

In addition to Mr. Hart and Mr. Justice Whittaker there are five other former Speakers still living—Mr. Justice A. M. Manson of the B.C. Supreme Court; F. A. Pauline, Victoria, retired; C. F. Davie, Duncan lawyer; H. G. T. Perry, B.C. Liberal Association president, and publisher of the Prince Rupert News; Robert Carson, Kamloops businessman, who retired because of ill-health immediately before Mr. Hart's appointment.

U.S. Told To Plan For Big Three Talk

WASHINGTON (AP)—Winston Churchill's suggestion Tuesday for a top level Russian-U.S.-British meeting to try to end the cold war aroused little apparent enthusiasm in official Washington.

State Department authorities were reluctant to comment openly on a speech which was a part of Churchill's political campaign.

Informants pointed, however, to State Secretary Acheson's discussion of Russian relations at his press conference last Wednesday as having a significant bearing on the issue which Churchill raised.

The debate stemmed from the withdrawal last week of 86 members of the Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. They joined the steelworker group.

The smelter union was expelled from the Canadian Congress of Labor last October on the grounds that it was Communist-led.

Steel Workers Backed In Trail Organizing Move

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Labor Council Tuesday night endorsed action of the United Steelworkers of America (C.C.L.) in their fight to take over 5,000 mine and smelter workers at Trail, B.C.

A stormy council meeting voted approval after a 45-minute debate which saw Communist and anti-Communist factions tangle heatedly.

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Canadian Prices To Fall More Rapidly Than U.S.

By FORBES RHODE

Canadian Press Business Editor
It appears likely that the downward pressures on Canadian prices in the near-term future will be at least as great, and possibly greater, than those working to reduce prices in the United States.

This is the finding of the current monthly review of the Bank of Nova Scotia in a study of price trends.

And it finds that the weight of evidence appears to be on the side of a continued downward trend in the U.S. price level, provided there is no great increase in defence outlays.

Explaining why Canadian prices were more strongly sustained in 1949 than American prices, but are more likely to be in tune with them this year, the letter says:

"The sustaining influence of the British food contracts on Canadian farm prices is passing . . . the effect of devaluation of the Canadian dollar in raising prices is diminishing, competition is becoming keener, and the much lower rate on sterling is introducing a new competitive element in the Canadian market."

INVESTMENT AWARD

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VICTORIA DAILY TIMES



Indian Regalia Adds Color To Opening

Speaker greets Indians—following one of most colorful ceremonies in province's history. Mrs. Nancy Hodges became first woman to hold Speaker's office in Commonwealth. Indians in ermine and buckskin dress arrived at ceremony to thank Legislature for fran-

chise granted their people last year. Left is Chief William Scow, president of Native Brotherhood of B.C., and centre, Chief Frank Assu, head of North American Brotherhood of Indians.

Major Tax Reductions Unlikely At Coming Session Of Parliament

OTTAWA (CP)—Prospects of major tax reductions being announced during the forthcoming session of Parliament appear slim. Parliament is set to open Thursday.

It is not known when Finance Minister Abbott will present the 1950-51 budget, but some observers predict he will pick late April.

By then he will know the size of the surplus for 1949-50 which he has forecast at about \$90,000,000. He will have a better idea of revenues during the coming fiscal year and may know the cost of Canada's commitments under the North Atlantic Treaty.

REVENUES FALL

In recent months revenues have dropped sharply, largely as a result of tax reductions announced in the pre election spring budget of last year. At the same time government expenditures have been increasing.

It is known that for several months Mr. Abbott has been trying to get government departments to reduce proposed expenditures for 1950-51. But some departments can make few reductions.

Tax cuts that Mr. Abbott will be able to make largely will depend on reductions in government expenditures.

Although the government's budget plans are always a closely-guarded secret, there has been some unofficial speculation that Mr. Abbott will:

Kiwianians Hear Musical Program

Tuesday was musicians' day at the weekly Kiwanis Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

In addition to the two women guest artists—a vocalist and a pianist—five members of the club took part in a chorus billed by chairman Arthur Roberts as "The Sportsmen's Quartette."

The five included immediate past president Don Smith, Sam Swetnam, Sam Clack, Ron Lochhead and Frank Ivings.

The authentic artists were Mrs. Alice Waddell, soprano, and Miss Marion Gibbs, pianist. Mrs. Waddell, of Winnipeg, sang the "Kerry Dance" and "Where My Caravan Has Rested."

Chopin's "Fantasy Impromptu" and "Clair de Lune," by Debussy were the selections chosen by Miss Gibbs.

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5. Plug loopholes in sections

of the Income Tax Act dealing with taxation of income from annuities.

In debates prior to presentation of the budget there likely will be suggestions for other tax changes. Some of the demands probably will come from some of the members who help make up the government's overwhelming majority in the Commons.

The standing: Liberals 189, Progressive Conservative 40, C.C.F. 13, Social Credit 10, Independent five, Independent Liberal three, vacant two—total 262

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Hitler's 'Double' Loses Distinction

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Madam Speaker takes place at head of Legislative Chamber after donning robes and tri-cornered hat of office. At right is sergeant-at-arms, Capt. W. R. Webster. Page boy at Speaker's feet is Sgt. Glen Stewart.

Church To Take Over Own Responsibility

A motion that Holy Trinity Church, which has been an assisted parish for 27 years, assume full responsibility for its being and so relieve the Anglican Synod office of any further financial assistance, was unanimously endorsed at the annual vestry meeting of the church.

Lay delegates to the Synod elected were: D. H. Chivers and F. L. Paddon; alternative, S. Davies. Delegates to rural-decanal conference: D. H. Chivers and F. L. Paddon; sidesmen, H. Pickering and Mr. Goddard; auditor, Harold H. Brown.

Reports of all church organizations were given at the meet-

Manitoba Throne Speech Asks Action On Markets

WINNIPEG (CP)—The first session of the 23rd Manitoba Legislature was officially opened Tuesday with the traditional 15-gun salute, a guard of honor and a military band.

A highlight of the opening was the election of a new speaker. Hon. W. C. Miller, Progressive Conservative member for Rhineland, was sworn in as Speaker before the session was officially opened by the reading of the Speech from the Throne by Lieutenant-Governor R. F. McWilliams.

There were 21 new members in the 57-member House. The Coalition government after a sweeping victory last autumn claimed 43 supporters. Of these 29—a clear majority—are Liberal Progressives and 10 are Progressive Conservatives.

The Throne Speech said the government was concerned about the falling foreign markets. The Speech said that improving this situation will require action which makes it possible for Great Britain and our other customers to secure the dollars which they must have if they are to continue to buy in Canada.

Also outlined in the Speech were government plans to amend labor legislation, an extensive highway program, expansion of the Manitoba telephone system and rural electrification, and an expanded anti-grasshopper campaign.

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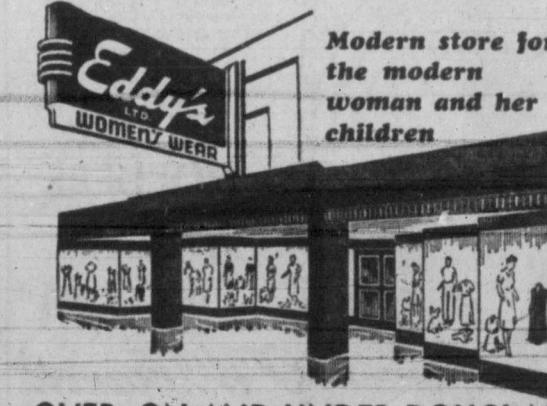
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Cary Castle Reception Climaxes Legislative Opening

Special guests at the Government House reception were the Indian chiefs who presented petitions at the legislative opening. Left to right, Mrs. Ethel Assu, Chief William Scow, Mrs. Charles A. Banks, Chief

Frank Assu, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Byron Johnson, holding a rattle carried by Chief Assu, and Premier Johnson.



Mr. B. M. MacIntyre, Powell River, new M.L.A. for Mackenzie Riding; his wife, right, and his mother, Mrs. Mae MacIntyre, were enjoying meeting old and new friends.



Mrs. Gordon Wismer, left, just returned from a holiday trip to the British Isles, with Mrs. E. W. Jones of Victoria and Vancouver. Mrs. Wismer is the wife of the Attorney-General of the province.



Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dal Grauer, Vancouver, present their invitation cards to a page boy at the door of the Legislative Chamber.



Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, right, newest Victoria M.L.A., with his wife and son, James, were being received in legislative circles for the first time.

Government House Party Climaxes House Opening

Following the opening of the Legislature yesterday afternoon, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks, entertained at a tea-hour reception to honor Premier Byron Johnson, cabinet ministers, members of the Legislature, their wives and friends.

Spring flowers — *cinerarias*, primulas, daffodils, tulips and pussywillows, were used to decorate the drawing room where the host and hostess received their guests and the spacious ballroom where refreshments were served.

Mrs. Banks received in the same slim-skirted, rose-toned suit she wore at the opening of the Legislature.

The jacket, featuring a scarlet at the neck, opened over a classic white blouse. A five-strand pearl necklace and a corsage bouquet of small deep purple flowers completed her ensemble.

In the Legislative Chamber,

Y.W.C.A. Elector's Meeting In March

Elector's meeting scheduled for Friday at Y.W.C.A. has been postponed. The meeting will take place in March, during a visit of Miss Lilian Thompson, executive director of National Y.W.C.A.

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Of Personal Interest

Capt. and Mrs. L. Cook, Victoria, registered at British Columbia House during the past week. Also Mrs. M. Reay, Shawnigan Lake.

Messrs. Harold O'Neill and George Straith Jr., of George Straith Ltd., are en route east on a business trip which will take them to Toronto, Montreal and New York. Mr. Straith will travel to Bermuda before returning to Victoria.

Members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. gathered in Terry's Rose Room yesterday evening, for their 31st annual banquet, prior to the Valentine dance in the Crystal Garden. President Miss Peggy Leslie-Melville presided at the head table. Specially invited guests included Dean and Mrs. G. R. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Alderman and Mrs. F. G. Mulliner. Canon and Mrs. George Biddle, Archdeacon and Mrs. Conish, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Price and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hankin.

Madame Lugrin-Fahey and Mrs. H. B. Jackson were hosts at the tea hour, Tuesday afternoon, at their home on Cadboro Bay Road. Guests were members of the women's committee to the Victoria Musical Festival and during the afternoon, plans were made for the festival which takes place in the

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Whisker, wife of the new M.L.A. for Cowichan-Newcastle Riding; Mrs. Walter Hudson, wife of the Duncan alderman; Miss Isabelle Whisker, Mrs. W. K. L. Farquhar, Duncan.



With Mrs. Welch, second from left, wife of the M.L.A. for Comox, when she entered the Parliament Buildings for the opening of Parliament, was Mrs. H. Sims, background,

and Miss Carol Simms, left, wife and daughter of the mayor of Courtenay. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith are at the right.



Daughters of cabinet ministers who were interested spectators at the colorful ceremonies attendant on the opening of the Legislature were, left to right, Mrs. Ean Paterson, Prince George, daughter of Hon.

Harry G. Bowman, Minister of Agriculture; Miss Anne Cates, daughter of Hon. John Cates, Minister of Labor; Miss Janet Straith, daughter of Hon. William T. Straith, Minister of Education, and Miss Ruth Bowman.

Mrs. W. Bremner President Of Victoria District King's Daughters Association

Victoria District King's Daughters elected Mrs. W. Bremner president at their annual meeting held last evening at new headquarters, 1012 Douglas Street.

Other officers are vice-president, Mrs. H. Cliff; secretary, Mrs. G. Gilman; treasurer, Mrs. M. Tod; room's treasurer, Miss Sadie Thorburn. Mrs. A. McFarlane and Mrs. W. Bremner were named to the provincial executive.

Miss Jean M. Roberts, retiring president, gave a summary of activities of five circles, Speedwell, Hawthorn, Ready-to-Help, Fellowship and Ministry.

One of the main projects shown was operation of lunchrooms which were open 289 days when 8,873 persons were served, with an average of 30.7 persons attending.

Rehabilitation of the King's Daughters' hut at Sunshine Camp, Sasquatch, was undertaken by Speedwell Circle, whose members also assisted elderly ladies and furnished the hut. Members also collected wool which was made into 17 blankets for the hut.

Purchase of a wheel stretcher for King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, was the project of Fellowship Circle, whose members also assisted elderly ladies with shopping and made a number of donations.

Members of Hawthorn Circle provided milk for a schoolboy for a period of 10 months and assisted needy persons with Christmas cheer.

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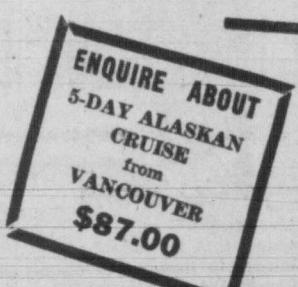
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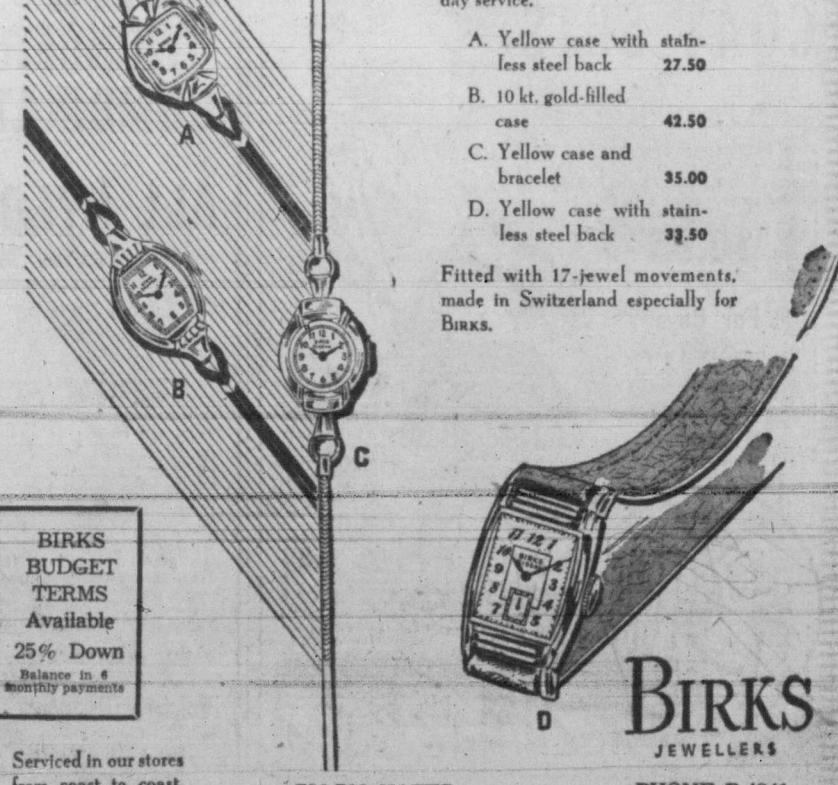
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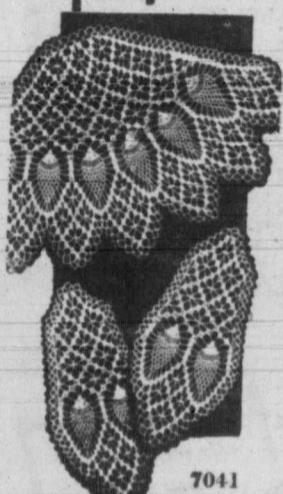
Shopping Guide**Stuffed Heart, Good To Eat And Economical To Purchase**

By Penny Saver

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If there are five of you sitting down to dinner this evening a beefsteak pie will do you nicely. The pies they turn out now are apple pie size, and for fifty cents you can take your choice of either beefsteak or beefsteak and kidney. They don't take long to warm up in the oven and with plenty of gravy you couldn't ask for much more.

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Mrs. Tilly Rolston, M.L.A. for Vancouver-Point Grey, only woman member left on the floor of the House, was gowned in a fine black wool suit, large, black felt hat. She wore a gardenia, en corsage.

Girl Guide Notes

First Central—Mrs. W. S. Emerton, district commissioner, enrolled Mrs. A. Doak as new Brown Owl for Fourth Central Brownies at a meeting of First Central Guide Company held in St. Albans Hall. Two guides were enrolled and one second-class badge presented. Among guests were Rev. F. Tomalin, and parents and friends. Guides demonstrated their work, which included marching, and finished with campfire and taps.

West-Cathedral—At the Fourth West-Cathedral Guide Company meeting a brownie "flew-up" ceremony was held, when Joan Bloomfield from Third West Pack "flew up" to guides, and Catherine Geib walked up to the guide company. An enrollment

ceremony was also held when Fanny Nielsen, Gillian Pavier and Joyce Lewis became guides. Other party included Muriel Smith, Shirley Jobbins and Sylvia Maddaloni. Remainder of the evening was spent in distributing Valentines from the red postbox. Elaine Jennings acted as "Dan Cupid." Special guests were Mesdames C. Norman, R. S. Bevan, E. Webster, J. Hunt and parents of brownies and guides.

Sponsor Play—St. Martin's-in-the-Field Evening Women's Auxiliary, at a recent meeting, decided to have the St. Luke's Players present the comedy play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," on Thursday in St. Martin's Hall. Next meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be at the home of Mrs. R. Averill.

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Mrs. S. W. McCaskill and Mrs. D. Templeton conducted registration of delegates from many points on Vancouver Island and at opening session of the Victoria Presbyterian, W.M.S., Presbyterian Church in Canada, yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. H. Warren and Miss G. Scott took devotions; reports of officers were heard.

Mrs. R. A. Davis, reporting for girl's organizations, said three churches in the presbyterian had functioning C.G.I.T. groups. Many activities were carried out in the year and the St. Andrew's group received a chevron for fulfilling requirements of the C.G.I.T. program.

Table sales at the spring tea and the fall bazaar; a combined tea with Explorers; a mother and daughter banquet; gifts sent to high school girls at Birle Indian School and \$50 donated for missions had all been included in the work of St. Andrew's group.

Young women's society secretary, Mrs. W. Argyle said there were three auxiliaries functioning.

CONTRIBUTIONS

President, Mrs. E. A. Durrant, was in the chair at a meeting of the Harmony Club, the Women's Auxiliary to Musicians' Union, Local 247, held in the Business and Professional Women's Club Rooms.

By-laws and constitution were adopted by members, and the club was formally named "The Harmony Club."

Plans were completed for a rummage sale to be held in the public market Saturday morning. Arrangements were also made to serve coffee to members of the Victoria Symphony during their dress rehearsal March 12.

Mrs. Edward Vidal gave an "armchair cruise" around the world, and illustrated her talk with slides. Piano selection reminiscent of different countries were also played.

Next meeting will be held March 12 it was noted, and following the program, refreshments were served.

Royal Oak—Members of Royal Oak P.T.A. will meet on Monday at 8 in the hall.

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Reporting for the Chinese Presbyterian Mission, Miss Gertude Scott said the kindergarten was in session each school day with a total enrolment of 54 children.

Miss Scott also stressed that since close of the war and resumption of passenger travel from China, many new arrivals had come to Victoria; among them young men and women anxious to learn English and classes for these people were being held three afternoons a week.

Fifty-one visits to mothers of pupils and to hospital patients were made in the year by Miss Scott and her assistant, Miss Lee.

Meetings of a women's auxiliary with 17 members; young women's auxiliary of eight members; a mission band; Sunday school with an enrollment of 52 and a three-week Bible vacation school in July, were all part of Miss Scott's report.

Mrs. F. R. Moore gave the recording secretary's report and a program of music was presented by St. Andrew's Explorer Group rhythm band.

Shrove Tuesday—Final arrangements were made at the meeting of the Senior Branch, Christ Church Cathedral Women's Auxiliary for the annual Shrove Tuesday tea, to be held on Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. Claude Gardiner, 1180 Faithful Street, from 2.30 to 5. Those attending will take the No. 7 South Fairfield bus and get off at Faithful Street and Linden Avenue. Mrs. G. Howland and Mrs. R. Cascadden were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Diocesan Board with Mrs. H. Lancaster and Mrs. P. Bullock, alternates.

Y.P. Societies

St. Mary's Final plans were made for the Valentine Co-Ed Dance this Friday to be held in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, by Junior A.Y.P.A. of St. Mary's Church. Refreshments will be served, and the dance is open to all teenagers. Rev. A. E. H. Cameron spoke briefly on "Africa." Games were played.

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I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

CHAPTER 34

MY BUSINESS did not end with law school either. First, there was our annual anniversary which came next.

"A whole year!" we would exclaim whenever there was a respectful pause during the day. "Incredible!"

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"Congratulations!" said Gert Shaw, for once too startled for profanity.

Everyone seemed strangely touched, as if I had announced that John and I were going to try to swim the English Channel. "We've got news, too," Bob

said, after the first wave of well-wishing had diminished.

"Yes," said Agnes, "we're getting married at Christmas, and you'll all be invited."

There was another hubbub for this, in which I worried about how I would attend at that late date.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Appetizing home-meals at the Mayfair, 1011 Broad Street. ***

As from today Waites' Key Shop is going out of business, after carrying on for quite a period of years. We take this opportunity to thank the people of this city and community who have given us the privilege of serving them through these years and in retirement we shall have many pleasant memories. May the memories that others have be of equally pleasant nature. ***

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E 3413. ***

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street. Camera studies of snow scenes by Island photographers in open competition. Tuesday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30. Public 25c. members and students free. ***

Alcoholics Anonymous. Confidential assistance on drink problem, P.O. Box 1, Victoria, B.C.

Chiroprapist: D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 218 Pemberton Bldg. B 3732. ***

Chiropractor: W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., now located 107 Penderston Building, B 3252. ***

Chiropractor — Donald Elder, D.C., X-ray, 612 View Street, G 9615. ***

Come and learn Canasta! It will be taught at a tea given by the Order of the Royal Purple, Auxiliary of the B.P.O. Elks, in the Lodge-room at the Elks' Home on Friday, Feb. 19, 1950, at 2 p.m. There will also be other entertainment and a home-cooking stall. Come and enjoy yourself in nice surroundings! ***

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Ladies' Auxiliary, Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, Valentine Tea, Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2:30 p.m. in the Auditorium, Blanshard Street. Card and tea-up reading, home cooking and door prize. Admission 35c. ***

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have the least complaints and are the happiest."

"I have got my pretty stationery," I said thoughtfully, looking upon this equipment of my trade like feathers in a fan dancer. "But I don't have clients."

"That's easy," John replied, and I knew he had already gone over the matter in his own mind. A number of patients have noticed your diploma, and when I tell them you're a lawyer, they ask if you'd handle something for them if you're willing. . . ."

The very next day a Mrs. Pritchett came in with her eight-year-old son Percival, demanding to see me.

"I've got rights," she bellowed before I could even question her. "Imagine a hit-and-run driver knocking down my Percival! I'll sue him! I got his license number all right, before I picked Percy up. My poor Percy!"

TRUTH EMERGES

While she was blowing her nose, I started on Percy. He was playing ball, he told me, only partially coherent, and ran into the gutter after his ball, when the car came.

"Almost killed him," Mrs. Pritchett wailed at this point. "Did it hit you?" I asked the surprisingly healthy-looking child, who resembled a fullback for Notre Dame rather than an accident victim.

"Almost," said Percy importantly.

"Fool!" shouted Mrs. Pritchett clubbing him over the head with her handbag. "I told you it hit you hard on your head!"

"This is almost as bad as starting a medical practice," I told John that night. "Only, thank heaven, we don't have to count on it for our living expenses, or else it might not be so easy to turn down those phonies."

But the next case that I got was a wonderful, real taste of unadulterated law.

A Mrs. Slater, 50, grey-haired, and respectable, came in to see John, practically in nervous collapse. It appeared that her husband had had her arrested for stealing some of his personal property, and the case was coming up next week.

MY FIRST CASE

"He said he would get even with me for leaving him," she sobbed, looking as much like a thief as Sister Kenny or a Salvation Army colonel. "Oh, doctor, what will I do?"

John was diplomatic. "Have you a lawyer?" he asked.

"No," she answered, "but Mrs. Ryan told me that your wife was an attorney. I can't pay much, but would she take the case for me?"

Would I? At the exact moment of acceptance, I was the spirit of Justice herself, scales, blindfold, and all; and Mrs. Slater went home with the happy assurance that the new criminology wizard, none other than the famous Mrs. B. herself, would rescue her from the dragons at the hearing next week. Then I sat down and tried to figure out just how I would accomplish this amazing feat.

(To Be Continued)

LONDON (CP)—John Strang, charged with stealing £500 (\$1,500) worth of jewelry from Mrs. Betty Horwitz heard her say in court: "He was very kind—he could have taken a lot more." Strang will come up for trial later.

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Pineapple Juice	Australian, 20-oz. can.
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Tomato Juice	Libby's, Fancy, 48-oz. can.

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Niblet Corn	Fancy W.K., 14-oz. cans.
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Peas	Taste Tells, Assorted, Choice, 15-oz. cans.
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Sweet Mixed Pickles	Zest, 24-oz. jar	38c
Catsup	Sunbonnet, 20-oz. can	15c
Tomato Ketchup	Heinz, 18-oz. bottle	25c
Sweet Gherkins	Rose, 16-oz. jar	44c

Bulk Goods

Pot Barley	2-lb. pkg.	17c
Prunes	Size 40/50s, 2-lb. bag	39c
Rice	Monarch, Pearl, 16-oz. bags	2 for 27c
Minute Tapioca	16-oz. pkg.	17c

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Cream Crackers	Red Arrow, Plain or Salted, pkg.	28c
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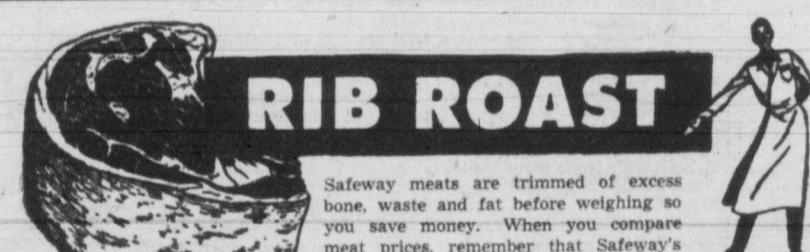
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11c **6 for 65c****Canned Meat**

Bologna Burns', 12-oz. can

31c **3 for 89c**

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41c **6 for \$2.42**

Meat Spreads Hedlund, Assorted, 3-oz. cans

2 for 29c **4 for 56c**

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45c **6 for \$2.65**

Corned Beef Libby's, 12-oz. can

45c **6 for \$2.65****Canned Seafoods**

Cohoe Salmon Todd's Tiger, Fancy, 7½-oz. can

31c **6 for \$1.80**

Pink Salmon Fancy, 7½-oz. can

23c **6 for \$1.35**

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3 for 27c **12 for \$1.05**

Sardines King Oscar, 3½-oz. can

24c **6 for \$1.39**

White Tuna Cloverleaf, Fancy Solid, 7-oz. can

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Canada Reduces Calls For Loan Money; Pays \$1,764,000,000 Debt In Four Years

GORDON E. LEIGHTON
Victoria Times Parliamentary Correspondent

OTTAWA—Over the heads of all of us man, woman and child, hangs a debt of roughly \$1,200. It is unlikely this will disturb us unduly since against it lie the assets of the Dominion of Canada. And if we should be forced to liquidate we are confident Canada would bring more than that sum.

Examination of the details of the annual report of the Bank of Canada for the past calendar year shows the net direct and guaranteed funded debt of the Dominion amounts to \$15,662 millions. Enormous as it sounds, we have been worse situated than that. At the peak of our war expenditures we had contracted a national debt of \$17,426 millions (in 1945). In four years,

we have paid off \$1,764 millions of that or about 10 per cent. Of this \$794 millions was paid off last year, and in this statement lies part of the answer to that all-pervading question "What is done with the money we pay in high taxes?"

HOLDERS OF BONDS

Who holds all the bonds and securities representing our promises to pay? You and I own almost 50 per cent of them since \$7,707 millions are in the hands of the individual owners. The chartered banks, in second place, are not even close, with \$3,112 millions, while the life insurance companies are a poor third at \$2,038 millions. Other owners are the Bank of Canada, \$2,009 millions, and the government itself with \$796 millions.

Otherwise notable in the financial phase of our economy is the fact disclosed by the bank's figures that as the Dominion reduces its demands for loan money the provinces, municipalities, private corporations and others step in. On balance all new issues of bonds and stocks in 1949 were \$166 million less than in 1948, largely due to the reductions in debt by the Dominion, before mentioned. The provinces stepped in to borrow \$339 millions, or \$140 millions more than in 1948. Alberta's oil demands among others accounted for large demands by private corporations. And this requirement for the development of the resources receives increasing attention from the financial authorities. The bank's report describes it as "an outstanding feature of 1949."

As the noticeable decline in the investment of capital in machinery and equipment develops the demand for housing steps in to replace it. This is a phenomenon evident in both Canada and the United States, the bank declares. If money is required to meet it as the "supply," as it is called, amounts to the highest in history, \$4,422 billions. Contributions to this sum are made up

of currency held, bank deposits both demand and notice, and sundry others.

Ten years ago the "supply" was but \$1,563 millions and the large increase since that time is but testimony to the rapid growth in trade, prestige and financial importance of Canada in the world at large.

New Hydro Plant At Lake Buntzen

VANCOUVER (CP)—Construction of a \$3,500,000 hydroelectric plant at Lake Buntzen will begin in May, President A. E. Grauer of the B.C. Electric Co. announced Tuesday.

The plant, which will produce 72,000 horsepower, will replace the present 28,000 horsepower one plant.

It will be used during peak periods of the winter season, said Thomas Ingledow, B.C.E. vice-president and chief engineer.

The company's 1950 program will "assist employment in B.C. and Canada to the extent of \$22,000,000," Mr. Grauer said.

Former Member Of King Cabinet Dies

QUEBEC (CP)—Hon. Lucien Cannon, distinguished member of Quebec Superior Court Bench and former Solicitor-General of Canada, died in hospital here today. He was 63.

Mr. Justice Cannon, who was Quebec Province Judge in Admiralty for the Exchequer Court of Canada, served as Solicitor-General under former Prime Minister King.

He was a member of the Commons from 1917 to 1930 and for a year after general elections in 1935.



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56 Canadian Teachers Work In British Schools

LONDON (CP)—Canadian exchange teachers are enjoying the comforts of home in single and double-room London flats provided by the League of British Commonwealth and Empire.

They work their 200 hours, arrange furniture and pictures to their own individual tastes and, if they choose, put up their own curtains. They are relieved of the chores of cleaning and polishing, but have modern facilities for doing their own washing.

Since 1932 the league has maintained a hostel for the use of Dominion exchange teachers in a large, stone-fronted house at Victoria, southeast London. Recently the hostel was extended by the purchase of a bomb-damaged house next door, which has since been repaired.

The two houses now accommodate eight Canadians and 15 others from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia. They are temporarily employed at schools in London, Middlesex and Sussex.

NO CENTRAL HEATING

There is no central heating, but the Canadians, all of whom arrived in Britain last September, say they have learned to get along without it.

"We feel we can really make homes for ourselves here," said Edith Carscadden of Toronto. Her enthusiasm is shared by her companions: E. F. Barbour, Regina; B. J. M. Fox, Toronto; E. L. Brooke, Irene Bunyan, Rose Johnson, Joyce McRae and J. E. S. Tennant, all of Vancouver.

Aside from the eight living in London, 48 other Canadian teachers are working at schools in Wales, Scotland, Ireland and in different parts of England. Fifty-six British teachers are working in Canada on exchange.

It is expected at least 39 British teachers will go to Canada this year, while a similar number will be coming here from Canada. The next exchange is due to take place some time in August, when those now holding temporary posts will be returning to their homes.

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Close Buffalo Schools

BUFFALO (AP)—All Buffalo public schools closed today for one week in order to conserve coal. The closing affects more than 66,000 public students. Unaffected by the order are about 25,000 students of parochial (separate) schools.

The Great Lakes steamship route from the head of Lake Superior to Lake Ontario's outlet is 1,160 miles long.



Jaywalkers Take Care

Thoughtless thinker here was marketing, then remembered he forgot something across the street. Now he crosses in midblock, darting out from between two parked cars, ready to be picked off by a third.

New Ottawa Plan To Be Exhibited Here

The Federal Planning Committee's plan of the nation's capital city, Ottawa, is now in the city and will be on display at the annex of the T. Eaton Co. next Monday evening at 5:30. It was announced today by H. Warren, B.C. representative of the Federal District Commission.

The exhibit will be officially opened by Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks. It will be a formal affair, and the general public is invited to attend to hear the criticisms of the plan.

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Canada's Trade With U.S. Shows Two-Month Surplus

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada, one of the world's leading traders, earned \$261,200,000 in foreign trade last year.

Total imports were \$2,761,200,000 and exports were \$2,993,000,000, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The surplus balance compared with \$473,100,000 in 1948 and the record surplus of \$1,724,000,000 in 1947. It was nearly \$40,000,000 higher than the 1935-39 average.

On trade with Canada's biggest customer, the United States, there was a deficit of \$427,800,000, compared with \$283,600,000 in 1948.

The increase in the deficit with the U.S. accounted for nearly two-thirds of the drop in the overall surplus, the bureau said. The U.S. deficit was, however, less than half the record deficit of \$918,100,000 in 1947, the year Canada imposed emergency import controls which have been gradually eased since then.

Imports during the year were the highest in history. They compared with \$2,636,900,000 in 1948 and were nearly four times larger than the 1935-39 average.

The exports were down from the 1948 record total of \$3,075,400,000 and compared with the

1935 average of \$884,500,000. In addition, imported foreign goods worth \$29,500,000 were re-exported, further increasing the total exports.

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Canada's Malt Liquor Output Sets New Record

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian breweries set a production record in 1948.

The Bureau of Statistics, which has just completed the job of compiling statistics on the industry for the year, reported that the output of beer, ale, stout and porter combined was 169,703,074 gallons. Of that amount 49,142,649 gallons were draught and 120,560,425 gallons bottled. Value of production generally was also a record at \$215,552,230. Sales tax and other excise taxes and duties paid to the federal and provincial governments amounted to \$88,613,094, leaving a net value of production of \$126,939,136.

Compared with the previous year, there was an increase of \$12,392,326 in the value of production. The volume was 8,828,227 gallons more.

The number of establishments engaged in production of malt liquors was 61 in 1948, unchanged from the two previous years. Of these 22 were located in Ontario, eight in Quebec, 11 in British Columbia, six in Manitoba, five each in Alberta and Saskatchewan and two each in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Net value of production by provinces was: Ontario \$51,021,521, Quebec \$33,511,807, British Columbia \$11,104,822, Alberta \$10,807,960, Saskatchewan \$7,441,110, Manitoba \$7,050,551 Nova Scotia and New Brunswick (combined) \$4,000,965.

No Radio Station

OTTAWA (CP) — A new radio station for Victoriaville, Que., has been recommended by the CBC board of governors, but a similar request for a station at North Vancouver was turned down.

MANCHESTER, Eng. (CP) — Lancashire's cotton yarn and cloth industries sold more than £128,500,000 (\$398,350,000) worth of goods in foreign countries in 1949.



Price Controls On Steel Scrap End In Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Price controls on steel scrap were withdrawn, effective today, the Prices Board announced.

The board's elimination of these controls brings to an end the last of the wartime commodity controls under Prices Board regulation.

Still under the board's power is the disputed control on rents ceilings. Validity is being challenged by the Supreme Court of Canada and a judgment is expected before the end of the month.

Removal of price ceilings on steel scrap is another move to free iron and steel from the government reins and allow the industry greater authority over movement.

Considered a strategic material during the Second World War, steel was rigidly controlled by the government.

Dimes Shower Up To \$4,100

With the campaign two weeks old, officials of the Solarium Junior League today reported contributions had reached \$4,100 in the 11th annual "Shower of Dimes" for the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

The hard-working leaguers are out to bring a record flood of silver for the crippled children's institution on the Malahat Beach shores this year. Operating expenses have been estimated at \$28,000 more than last year.

The shower campaign will continue through February and into March. Throughout Greater Victoria, and the island there is a profusion of receptacles placed in strategic places for contributions from the public.

The campaign has been con-

siderably aided by a large donation from an anonymous citizen. The donation was a \$500 bearer bond and coupons which added another \$100. Another anonymous donor walked into the Pemberton Building Solarium offices during the week and left \$250.

Only a few seats remain for the Y.M.C.A. bus tour through the Rockies in June, program director Bob Morrison of the "Y" said today. Further applications and deposits from those who have already signified their intention of making the trip must be turned into the Y.M.C.A. by Feb. 28. The tour will leave Victoria June 17 and Seattle June 18. Total applications from Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Portland have been limited to 100.



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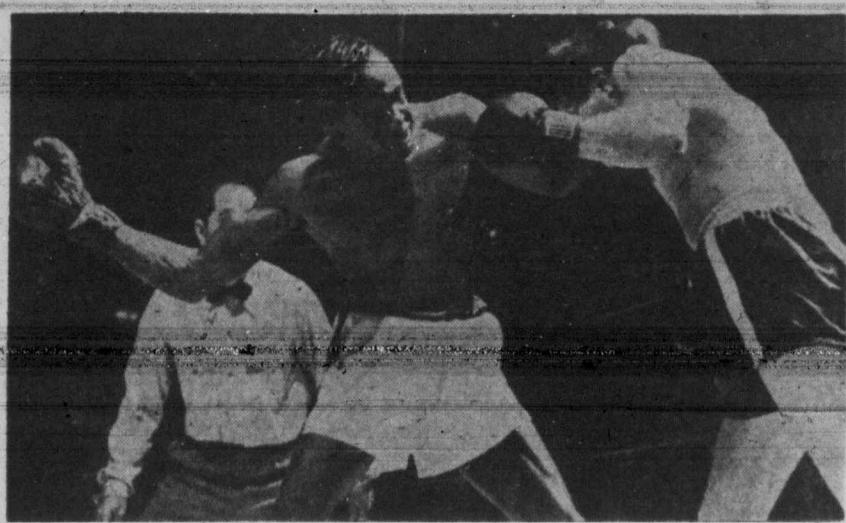
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Roundhouse And Cover-up

Billy Graham, right, covers up as Cuban welterweight contender Kid Gavilan prepares to throw a roundhouse punch during bout at Madison Square Garden in New York. The flashy Graham scored a surprise decision victory over 10 rounds.

Co-Ops, Tiremen Vie For Puck Lead Friday

The stage has been set for Friday night's Commercial Hockey League card at the Memorial Arena with the leadership of the six-team league at stake.

Douglas Tire and the Fishermen's Co-op. Challengers, deadlocked for the top spot, each checked in with one-sided wins last night to remain at the top of the heap. The two clubs square off in the second game of Friday's tripleheader.

With goalie Ab Ellis in the starring role, the Tiremen ousted in for a 3 to 0 victory over the Navy in the opening game. Shutout was Ellis' second of the season, and put him well in front in the race for the Francis Cup, donated to the goalie with the best goals-against average for the season.

It was four unassisted tallies that did the trick, Ken Gunter and Frank Warshawski giving the greenshirts a 2 to 0 first-period lead, and Len Elphick and Fred Ritchie adding the others in the final canto.

In the final game of the card between the Co-ops and B.O.P., there wasn't a sorrier man leaving the ice than goalie John Dorey of the former, despite the fact his team had just coasted to an easy 8 to 1 decision.

LOSES SHUTOUT

Dorey, playing his last game for the Fishermen, turned in a brilliant performance between the pipes and aided by Lady Luck on several occasions had a good egg with only a minute and 38 seconds remaining, but Bob Fowler ruined his "going-away present" by blasting the rubber past him.

Leading scorer Eddie Varga was the big man as far as the Co-ops were concerned. The curly-headed centremen scored the first three goals, added two more less than a minute apart in the second frame and

were the Civil Service scorers.

DOUGLAS TIRE 4 NAVY 0

First Period—1. Douglas Tire, Gunter (Shuttlecock). 2. Douglas Tire, Warshawski. 6.00. Penalty: Ritchie.

Second Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Arnold, Lewis, Nelson, Grant (major); Jensen, Deutcher, Varga (minor).

Third Period—2. Douglas Tire, Gunter (Shuttlecock). 3. Douglas Tire, Warshawski. 4.00. Penalty: Ritchie.

HOTELMEN 4, CIVIL SERVICE 2

First Period—1. Hotelmen, Norbury (Shuttlecock). 2. Civil Service, Keats (Norbury). 12.00.

Second Period—9. Hotelmen, Gallant (Norbury). 9. B. Jensen (Shuttlecock). 10.00.

Third Period—1. Hotelmen, King (Quinn). 4.00. Penalty: Varga (Shuttlecock). 5. Hotelmen, King (Quinn). 9.15. Penalties: Jensen, Irving, Norbury, Ball, B. Jensen (Shuttlecock). 10.00.

FISHERMEN'S CO-OP 5, B.O.P. 1

First Period—1. Co-op, Varga (Clarke, Peasey). 1.00. Penalties: Patterson, Peasey.

Second Period—2. Co-op, Varga (Clarke, Oberg). 9.00. 3. Co-op, Varga (Clarke, Oberg). 9.00. 4. Co-op, Varga (Clarke, Oberg). 9.00. 5. Co-op, Varga (Clarke, Oberg). 9.00. 6. Co-op, Varga (Clarke, Oberg). 9.00.

Third Period—8. Co-op, Deutcher (Clarke). 9.00. 9. B.O.P., Fowler (Pritchard). 18.00. 10. Co-op, McBeth (Varga). 19.00. Penalties: Varga, Nelson, Pritchard.

Daring Italian Skier Captures Slalom Honors

ASPEN, Colo. (AP)—Zeno Cola Tuesday sped a mile and a quarter down forbidding Mount Aspen in one minute and 34.4 seconds to win the men's giant slalom world ski title.

On the mammoth course where daring paid off, the squat, 29-year-old Italian farmer bounded through the 35 gates on his 1,600-foot descent to defeat his nearest rival, Fernand Grosjean of Switzerland, by eight-tenths of a second.

Coming down from the road jump, where eight girls fell Monday in women's competition, Zeno jumped three small gullies as he bore down on the finish line at a speed that averaged 40 miles an hour.

The 63 daredevils from 13 countries all finished the test. But two of them, Yves Latrelle and Yvan Tache of Canada, later were disqualified for missing the final gate.

Canada's best finisher, Ernie McCullough of Mt. Tremblant, Que., drew gasps from the crowd with his speedy start but wound up in 15th place with a time of 1:37.8. McCullough, winner of the Quebec champion last year, was beaten with Albino Alvera of Italy

V.H.S. Girls Take Over Hoop Lead

A 40 to 29 decision over Esquimalt gave the Victoria High Blacks the premier position in the Interhigh Senior Girls' Basketball League this week.

The undefeated Mount View quintette remained idle, slipping into second place, a single point behind the Blacks.

In a second game, Oak Bay moved into third position by downing the winless Mount Douglas squad, 20 to 15.

Teams and scores follow:

Oak Bay—Slater 10, Young 10, Jones, Main, Smith, Gelling, Newton, Quigley, Wong 6, Pittbrook, McKee, Blaikie, Lubbech, Glass.

Mount View—Cochrane 12, Lowe 20, Wright 8, Putnam, Sands, Hudson, Henney 2, Dowdworth, Shaw, Hooper, Archer.

Giants Complete Baseball Roster

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Giants today reached salary agreement with the last of their players, apparently gaining the distinction of being the first club in either major baseball league to show a clean slate.

Both Dave Koslo, southpaw pitcher who posted the best earned-run average in the National League last year, and Bill Miller of Knoxville in the Tri-State League, agreed to terms. There are an even 40 on the Giants' roster.

Alcos are scheduled to meet Avenue Saturday afternoon with Heaney's billed to meet Navy on the same pitch Sunday.

All week-end games start at 2.30.

Cup Games Continue In District League

Phoenix Cup competition and semifinal games in the league-championship knockout series will comprise this week-end Vic-

Women's Tenpin Meet Starts On Week-end

The women's tenpin-bowling tournament will take place at Gibson's Bowladrome Feb. 19 and 26 and not March 19 and 26 as previously announced.

Other dates are: Mixed fivepin team events, Esquimalt Bowladrome, March 4 and 11; men's fivepin team event, Gibson's Bowladrome, March 12; men's fivepin singles and doubles, Gibson's, March 19; mixed fivepin doubles, Capital City Bowladrome, March 26.

Writers Protest N.H.L. Stand

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit hockey and lead to "degeneration of authority on the ice."

The association, a group of Detroit and Windsor, Ont., hockey reporters, said it was expressing "the strongest possible protest."

Conacher figured in two incidents in the Feb. 8 game here between Chicago and the Detroit Red Wings.

One result was the filing of an assault charge against Conacher by writer Lew Walter of the Detroit Times. Walter accused Conacher of slugging him in the Hawk dressing room.

GRABBED REFEREE

In the course of the game, lost by the Hawks 9 to 2, Conacher

seized Referee Bill Chadwick while protesting a decision.

Subsequently, N.H.L. president Campbell dismissed the referee incident, indicating he did not regard it as serious, and said the league was without jurisdiction in the Conacher-Walter matter.

On the latter point, the writers' group commented:

"This is patently false. The league has shown many times in the past that it has considered every employee of a hockey team within its jurisdiction and has not hesitated to punish or otherwise take prompt action when it felt an individual was acting against the best interests of the game."

Bucky Harris Likes Boston For Pennant

WASHINGTON (AP)—Bucky Harris overlooked his former teammates, the New York Yankees, today and picked the Boston Red Sox to win the 1950 American League pennant race.

"They'll probably think this is sour grapes in New York," said Bucky, "but I think the Red Sox's young pitchers will carry them to the pennant. At least that's the way it looks on paper."

Bucky picked the Yanks, Detroit and Cleveland to round out the first division.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

OUTSTANDING hockey player in the game today. That's what Frank Boucher, veteran manager of the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, thinks of Maurice (The Rocket) Richard of Montreal Canadiens. In an outburst of praise Boucher calls the Hart Trophy winner and high-scoring ace "the Babe Ruth of Montreal" in a current issue of a prominent magazine. "Fearless, rugged, reasonably temperamental and a target of the best defencemen, Richard gets in his share of brawls," Boucher continues, all of which "adds to his crowd appeal and helps him to earn a top league salary of around \$12,000."

WHILE he was in a slump last season that resulted in some short-lived talk of a trade, there's little doubt this year that The Rocket has regained his old form on the ice. Now the most dangerous shotmaker in major league hockey, the 28-year-old product of Montreal's St. Denis district, is again up with the leaders in goals scored and gaining rapid rise in the record books among the all-time listing of high scorers. Essentially a finisher, Richard requires a good playmaking centre to feed him. When injuries kept Elmer Lach out half of last season, Richard was held to 20 goals, but still made his fifth league all-star team.

LAST WEEK-END at San Antonio the great Sammy Snead shot a pair of 63s to win the Texas Open golf tournament with 265. Associated Press sports writer Hugh Fullerton writes: "That kind of golf is sensational or silly, depending on how you look at it. I'm inclined toward the latter view. The Professional Golfers' Association theory is that the customers expect these low scores and wouldn't pay to see anything else. The ones I've observed seem to get a bigger kick out of seeing a great golfer trying to extricate himself from trouble."

"The last time the touring pros encountered a tough course was at Del Monte, where Snead shot 69-72-73. Since then he has played 16 rounds with an average score of 67.56 and has won just one tournament. The winners averaged 66.81. The golfers who follow the P.G.A. tour are the best in the world, as a group, so why shouldn't they be tested by the best courses instead of breezing around the easy ones?"

THE TIME-WORN saying of a "feast or famine" will hold true in regard to the local sports program for Saturday. After weeks of an athletic famine, due to the snow and unpredictable grounds, Mr. Sports Fan will be faced with the problem of deciding which event best suits his taste. There will be intercity rugby and soccer, island silver gloves and a senior men's basketball playoff. Big trouble is that the soccer and rugby will pull against each other while the boxing and basketball will be on at the same time. Result—none of the events will attract the attendance possible if they had been fortunate enough to draw a date with no counter attraction.

Skyhawks Close Gap On Southern Leaders

Victoria Cougars found San Diego too tough an obstacle to overcome in the first game of their Coast Hockey League southern division tour last night and dropped a 4 to 1 decision to the Skyhawks.

It was the first loss for the Victoria team against a southern division club this year and dropped the Cougars deeper into the northern division cellar.

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In other northern division games Vancouver Canucks trimmed the New Westminster Royals, 6 to 4, and Tacoma tripped the Seattle Ironmen, 3 to 1. Fresno defeated San Francisco, 5 to 4, in the other league contest of the night.

Tonight the Cougars play at Los Angeles.

Jim Thorpe Makes Return To Football

CHICAGO (AP)—Jim Thorpe, 61, is back in professional football and the champion Philadelphia Eagles have him.

Jim and his wife, Patricia, revealed last night that Thorpe, named the greatest athlete of the past half-century in an Associated Press poll, will hook up with the Eagles in a public relations role.

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Basketball, Boxing On Friday Card

Another interesting and novel sports card will take place at the Victoria High School gym Friday night.

Victoria Totems, currently leading the Interscholastic Basketball League, tackle Normal School in a regular league game at 9:15. A win for the Totems would clinch the league championship.

The Vic High girls' cage squad will play host to the Normal School quintette in a preliminary fixture at 8.

Between games, three boxing bouts will be presented, with six members of the Vic High Boxing Club slated to take part. First bout is scheduled to get under way at 9.

McMorran's In Cage Playoff Thursday

McMorran's intermediate B boys of the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League will meet Duncan in the second game of their lower island basketball playoff series at Sooke Community Hall tomorrow night at 8.

An exhibition game between Sooke Senior C Men and Fletcher's Men of the city league will follow the playoff tilt.

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Operation Maple Leafs Canadiens' Big Worry

Montreal Canadiens haven't named the invasion of Montreal Thursday by Toronto Maple Leafs but Coach Dick Irvin is giving the National Hockey League contest as much attention as a field general about to march into battle.

Canadiens last week held Operation Pitchfork which saw the players go through a series of farm chores intended as a conditioner. The operation backfired when Canadiens limped through two week-end games with only one point out of a possible four.

Irvin yesterday put the boys through the stiffest training session held this season. He said he wanted to synchronize the gang into plays that will pay off. He's not taking any chance on losing Thursday's game which he regards "one of the important contests before the playoffs."

Canadiens now are third with 35 points, two points back of the second-place Maple Leafs.

WOULD TAKE RICHARD

At Toronto general manager Conn Smythe said he had not heard of a deal whereby Leaf winger Fleming Mackell would

join Canadiens. He said he'd be interested in a deal, if Canadiens wanted to offer Maurice Richard.

"I don't know whether we may take him too," Smythe said.

Tonight, the New York Rangers, seven points behind Canadiens in fourth place, will be out to consolidate their lead over Boston when the two teams clash at New York.

The New Yorkers are riding high after handing the league-leading Detroit Red Wings a 4 to 0 trouncing last Sunday.

One hour later St. Louis College and Elks will tangle in the second and final game of the city men's intermediate A series with the college quintette entering the game with a five-point edge.

Arrows-Y in Crucial Hoop Playoff Tonight

Two championships will be decided and the result of the third game should go a long way towards determining another titlist in tonight's three basketball games at the High School gym.

Opening game on the card at 7 p.m. pits the city champion Tillcums against Lake Cowichan in the second game of the lower island semifinal junior boys' series. Tillcums hold a 43-point margin, having won the first game 61 to 18 Monday night.

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Arrows and Y.M.C.A. resume their senior A playoffs in the feature at 9. The series stands at one game apiece. Fourth game is scheduled for Saturday.

Willie Schmidt Sold To Vancouver

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle Ironmen of the Coast Hockey League sold def

300 Seats Requested; That's All There Is!

By BILL WALKER

Alberni has edged its way back into the local basketball news once more and again it concerns the Vancouver Island senior A men's playoff series.

Here's the latest:

Alberni team manager Fred Bishop has written to Tommy Carson, council member of the V.L.B.A. for Victoria, requesting "about 300 seats" for the first game of the series in Victoria Feb. 25.

He also desires seats for the second game March 1, but no definite number is stated.

The rub is there's only enough benches to seat a total of 300 persons at the Victoria High School gymnasium, where the series will be played. And only a total of 500 patrons will be allowed in the gymnasium for any one game.

So Carson's problem is how not to offend Alberni by refusing them their request, otherwise there just won't be any seats for Victorians.

WILL MAKE OFFER

Carson said today a certain number of seats would be offered to the Alberni management but he was not prepared to say how many that would be.

In last year's playoff the ground floor section on the east side of the gymnasium was set aside for a contingent of Alberni fans.

A similar plan will likely be worked out for this year's series.

Saskatoon Quakers Climb From Cellar Into Second

Bowling Scores

SASKATOON (CP)—A long, hard uphill climb was climaxed last night by Saskatoon Quakers who moved into sole possession of second place in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League.

After spending the early part of the season buried in the cellar, Quakers caught fire, mounting the ladder steadily. Last night they broke up a three-way tie for second place by trimming Calgary Stampeders 5 to 3.

Quakers' victory left them 14 points behind the league-leading Edmonton Flyers but with a two-point margin over Regina Pats and Stamps who are tied for third place.

Stamps checked Quakers in the first frame which ended in a 1 to 1 deadlock but Quakers, late starters in a game as well as the league, tallied three goals to Stamps one in the second period to end the scoring for the night.

HUNTER GETS TWO

Red Hunter's two tallies broke a tie and added an insurance marker while Chuck McCullough, Tommy Burlington and Reg Bentley fired singletons, the latter getting the winning marker late in the second stanza.

Calgary's three goals were divided among Dunc Grant, Johnny Millard and Roy Heximer.

McCullough's early goal in the first frame was matched soon after the halfway mark by Grant. Hunter broke the deadlock early in the second but Millard again brought Stamps abreast. Burlington repeated Hunter's performance and Heximer Millard's but Stamps had shot their bolt.

Aragon Kayoes Bolanos In Wild Ring Engagement

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Art Aragon of Los Angeles scored a technical knockout over Enrique Bolanos of Mexico in the 12th and last round of a wild brawl at the Olympic auditorium Tuesday night. Each weighed 135.

The end of the match that drew a near capacity crowd of more than 10,000 came one minute and 42 seconds after the last bell and found Aragon weakened from a body blow and down on the canvas for a no-count.

Aragon, fighting his first important foe, rallied in the 11th, however, and sent Bolanos down twice. On the second trip he was saved by the bell.

The stage was then set for the end but Bolanos surprised his foe for the first minute by trying to make a final fight of it.

Both were actually out of gas but the Mexican lad was the weaker. He was unable to lift his arms to ward off Aragon's then feeble blows and signalled to his corner that he could not continue.

Rate Restelli Chance To Be Second Kiner

Previously Alberni had requested that sections immediately behind and to the side of the backboards be cleared of all spectators for the playoff game.

What action has been taken on this request is not known. But if these sections are cleared spectators it will further reduce the seating capacity of the gymnasium.

Another little item that comes to mind is the fact that Alberni was reported to be bringing spare baskets to Victoria just in case there is a repeat performance of last year's broken basket episode.

In all it should be a good series, especially with such a build-up from the Alberni end. May the Victoria champions will also have a few requests to make to the Island body when the present city series between Arrows and the Y.M.C.A. is concluded.

Who knows?

NEW YORK (UP)—If the eyes have it, Dino Restelli may give Pittsburgh Pirates fans their second Ralph Kiner.

Dino insisted today that the eyes do have it. He signed his 1950 contract with promise that he will not be a fading phantom as he was in his major league debut last year.

Restelli joined the Pirates as a San Francisco Seal sensation, and blazed through his first 12 big league games with seven home runs, 17 runs batted in and a .350 batting average. Home run king Kiner was in a slump at the time, so those lusty wallopers were more than normally appreciated.

But then Restelli faded, and hit only .250 for the season. He blamed this on two factors—a man and a bad tooth.

"Actually, the heat got my eyes," Restelli explained. "My glasses—I have to wear them all the time—my glasses steamed up those hot afternoons and I couldn't see. It's much hotter in the east than in San Francisco."

GETS CONTACT LENSES

"But I think I'll like the problem this year with contact lenses I will wear."

Those eyes of Restelli's have been a bother right on through his baseball career. Even before the need arose for contact lenses, he was forced to get special glasses for night game work.

But the tooth also hampered this look-alike of Dominic DiMaggio. "I had an infected wisdom tooth that was sending poison all through my body and it weakened me considerably," he said.

Tide Table

Feb. 16	Time	Hi-Tide	Hi-Tide	Hi-Tide	Hi-Tide	Hi-Tide
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11		8.00	10.2		17.09	2.5
12		8.13	10.3		18.04	1.1
13		8.33	10.4		18.90	1.8
14		8.48	8.54	9.2	19.36	1.8
15		8.18	8.51	7.49	19.22	2.0
16		8.32	8.52	7.11	19.30	2.0
17		8.53	8.91	7.51	19.02	2.0
18		8.89	9.31	7.71	19.31	2.1
19		8.05	8.10	8.04	19.22	2.0
20		8.20	8.17	8.04	19.22	2.0
21		8.36	8.10	8.15	19.15	2.0

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Farmers' Vote Large Factor In Britain's Feb. 23 Election

LONDON (CP)—Farmers are expected to play a quiet but decisive role in the Feb. 23 general election.

One sure thing in any British election used to be that farmers would vote Conservative. But Labor managed to detach a substantial block of votes from the traditionally Tory countryside in the 1945 polling and may do even better this time.

The importance of agriculture is reflected in Conservative campaign literature. One glossy, 60-page pamphlet analyzes Conservative and Socialist agricultural policy from the First World War to the present time.

STATEMENT IS SURPRISE

The pamphlet says British farming is the most mechanized



NEW UNIFORM for New York City's lady cops is modeled by policewoman Joan C. Hooton. Highlight is the handbag, which features space for lipstick and powder puff at right and revolver holster at left.

Dividend, 75 Cents Declared By C.P.R.

MONTREAL—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, held here Monday, a final dividend of 3 per cent (75 cents per share) on the ordinary capital stock in respect of, and out of earnings for the year 1949 was declared, payable in Canadian funds March 31 next, to shareholders of record at 3 p.m. Feb. 24.

The directors point out that while there has been a slight increase in net earnings from rail operations for the year 1949 these earnings are still insufficient for payment of any dividend. The dividend paid is attributable solely to the company's income from other sources.

Income Tax Forms Sent From Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—The Revenue Department has shipped 2,000,000 income tax forms for the 3,250,000 persons who must pay taxes on their 1949 incomes.

There's one consolation for them this year, however. About 2,000,000 of them will split an estimated \$53,000,000 in refunds.

That many taxpayers, the Revenue Department said today, overpaid their taxes during the first three months of last year before taxes were reduced in the 1949 budget.

The department said expected refunds for British Columbia are \$6,000,000; Manitoba, \$2,900,000; Alberta, \$2,800,000, and Saskatchewan, \$1,800,000.

Ukrainians Of Canada Ask More Settlers Be Invited

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Third Ukrainian Canadian Congress—meeting in Winnipeg this week—meeting in Winnipeg, has underlined the United Nations' charter of human rights as the best means of attaining worldwide peace and stability.

The Congress urged in a resolution that the expansion of communism can only be prevented by governments which administer the affairs of the countries in the democratic way of life.

The 400 delegates from across Canada appealed to the federal government to ease the immigration regulations in exceptional cases. The Congress would like to see regulations altered so that

Victoria Still Popular

Victoria continues to be popular with people from other parts of Canada, the Provincial Bureau of Economics and Statistics report for January indicates.

During that month, 533 families moved to this province, while 277 moved out. The movement is not as great as it was during the corresponding period of 1949, however, when 695 came in and 221 moved elsewhere.

Pravda's Opinion

MOSCOW (AP)—Pravda, the Communist Party organ, charged Tuesday the United States government has come out for open judicial reprisals against striking American coal miners. It said the U.S. government is giving mine owners its active support and "frankly meddling" in talks between the strikers and owners, is forcing the miners to "settle their disagreements with the owners."

Films Shown For Sooke Boy Scouts

SOOKE—Films from the B.C. Travel Bureau were shown to a large audience in the Community Hall here Saturday as part of a campaign to raise funds for the Sooke Boy Scout Association.

John E. Martin of Milne's Landing expressed thanks to Mrs. Palmer and B. C. West who operated the projector.

Mrs. H. S. Morton of Saseenos and Mrs. G. A. Acremain sold home-made candy. Mrs. R. Essey won a large box of groceries and Mrs. Palmer a watercolor painting by Mrs. Madeleine Soule.

Contests were in charge of Miss Norah Wadams, Girl Guide leader, and Miss Jessie Carlow of the Sooke Brownie Pack.

In ancient times comets were thought to be omens of sudden death, war, revolution or other events in human affairs.

Hoodlums Wreck Signs

Young hoodlums were responsible for breaking down and damaging four signs, similar to parking signs, which stand on the lawns outside the premises of Dad's Cookies, Quadra Street, Det.-Sgt. Henry Jarvis reported Monday morning.

For a new taste-treat add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup corn kernels to 1 can condensed cream of celery soup diluted with $1\frac{1}{4}$ cans boiling water.

Begging Charges

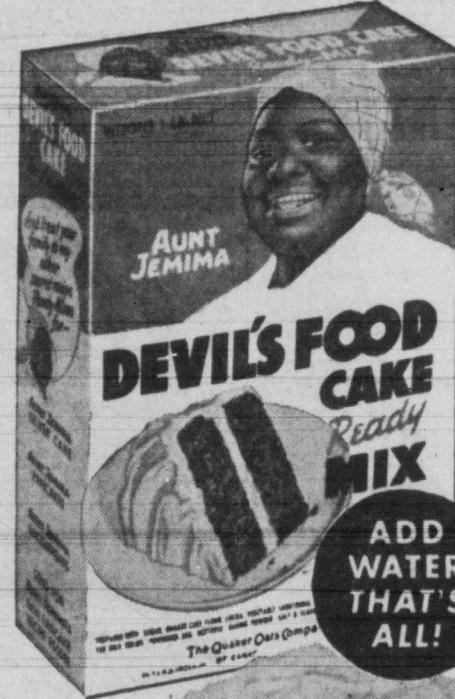
Three men, all with no fixed address, appeared in city police court today charged with begging on the city streets Saturday.

Daniel J. Munroe pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months in jail. Howard Fletcher pleaded likewise and was given a two-month prison term. Twenty-four-year-old John Garbut was remanded to Tuesday on a similar charge.



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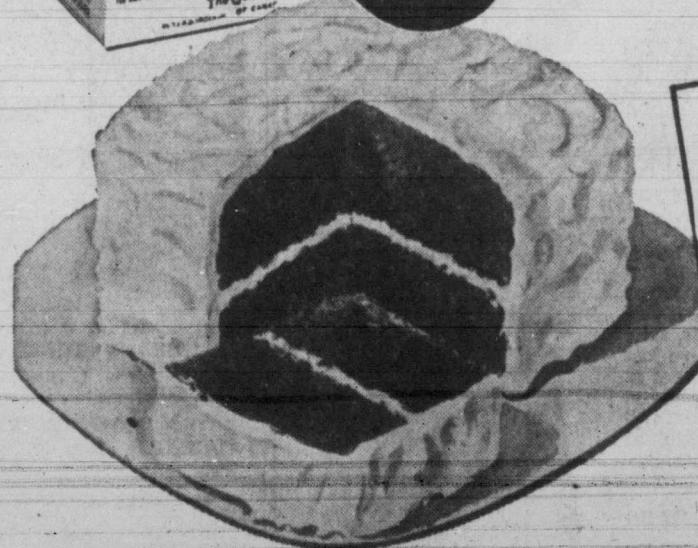
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Hungry Horse Dam, 4th Largest, To Serve U.S. Northwest's Needs

HUNGRY HORSE, Mont.—With little fanfare, Uncle Sam is building the world's fourth largest dam here. Only Grand Coulee, Hoover and Shasta are larger. It will be the world's third highest, too—564 feet.

The economy of the whole U.S. Pacific northwest is expected to be aided materially by this concrete structure going up not far from the northwest entrance to Glacier National Park in western Montana. The dam will add power for the kilowatt-thy area. It will hold back waters for other dams during dry periods, and will provide both flood control and irrigation water.

COLUMBIA TRIBUTARY

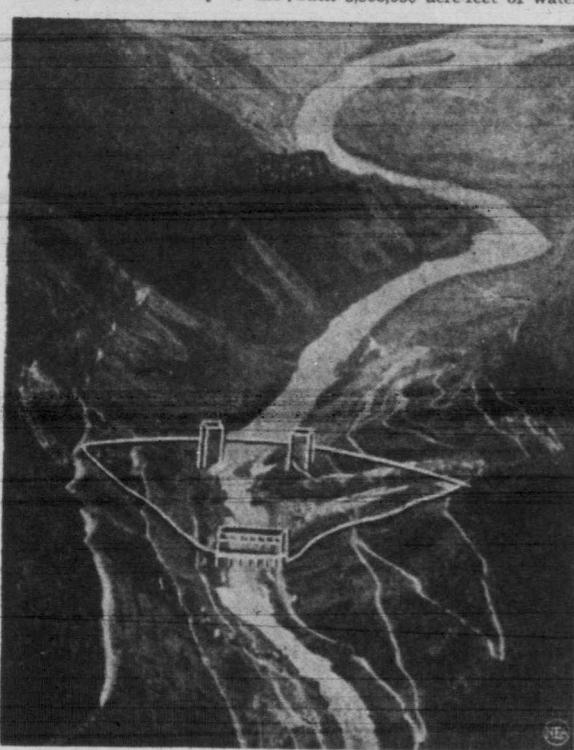
The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has started to stretch the dam across the south fork of the Columbia River, which now has Grand Coulee and Bonneville dams, with McNary power dam to be added in three years.

Hungry Horse itself will generate 285,000 kilowatts of electricity, with the first of four generators scheduled to go into operation in 1952. This will be a tremendous help to the northwest, which each winter is nearly forced down to the last kilowatt because of growing power demands. Last winter, street lights were browned-out in many cities.

In Portland, Ore., streetcar heating was curtailed.

FOR SUMMER USE

In comparison with Grand Coulee or Bonneville, Hungry Horse's power will be small. But it will be a helpful second cousin. Engineers explain that the dam's 3½-mile wide and 34-mile long reservoir will hold back 3,500,000 acre-feet of water.



POWER WILL COME from the Flathead at this site, shown superimposed on an airview of the river in Montana.

Propaganda Trial

LONDON (UP)—The British Foreign Office said Tuesday that Hungary has set the stage for a "propaganda trial" by banning British lawyers from the trial of a Briton and an American in Budapest Friday.

Robert Vogeler, vice-president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, the American, and Edgar Sander, Budapest manager for I.T.T., will go before a Hungarian court charged with spying.

A Foreign Office spokesman said Hungary had refused visas for British lawyers who wanted

to represent Sander, had rejected a request that the British consul in Budapest be permitted to talk with Sander, and had indicated no British correspondents would be admitted to Hungary for the trial.

To Serve Lepers

WASHINGTON (AP)—A 30-year-old doctor is going to the Pacific Island of Tinian at his own request to take charge of the leper colony there. His wife and their two children are going with him. Announcing this, the defense department said the doctor, Lieut. Gordon C. McNeilly, will run the leprosarium which serves all United States trusteeship Pacific Islands.

Plan Rocket Motors For R.C.A.F. Planes

TORONTO (UPI)—The Canadian Air Force stepped up a plan today to equip its aircraft with rocket motors, as part of a major reconversion program.

Some 25 R.C.A.F. transport planes are due to be fitted with auxiliary rocket motors. First installation was made Monday at the big De Havilland plant in Toronto.

A rocket motor was installed on each side of the fuselage of a two-engined Dakota transport. The new motors would enable the plane to take off in a fraction of its normal time, officials said.

R.C.A.F. chiefs said 13 Dakotas and 12 Canadair amphibians were due to undergo rocket installation this summer at the Canadair plant in Montreal, and at Northwest Industries in Edmonton.

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The whole project will cost \$109,000,000, plus interest. But reclamation officials say the U.S. Treasury will eventually get most of it back from power sales.

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18 Months' Jail For Swedish Spy

STOCKHOLM (AP)—A Swedish business man was convicted of espionage Tuesday and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

Gosta Mittag Leffler, member of a prominent Swedish family and former army captain, was found guilty in magistrate's court of trying to sell a foreign diplomat a map showing the network of power plants in Sweden.

The foreign diplomat was not identified at the trial.

Leffler, son of a Stockholm professor and nephew of a well-known mathematician, pleaded innocent. He said the information on the map could be had from standard reference works available everywhere.

New Zealand, the Azores and Ireland are popularly believed to be the only countries that have no snakes.

Boy's Dog Credited With Saving His Life

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. (AP)—Jackie Green, two, owes his life to the faithfulness of his mongrel dog.

The boy, accompanied by his dog, toddled from his home to the railroad tracks, 75 yards away.

Engineer S. A. Whyenott sighted the youngster trying to

crawl onto the tracks while the dog tried to pull him out of danger.

Whyenott applied the brakes and his passenger train, traveling about 25 miles an hour, came to a stop 25 feet from the youngster and the struggling dog.

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Nationalism Reported Growing In Germany; Watched By France

(What's behind U.S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy's blunt crackdown on West Germany's "resurgent nationalism"? Why has he warned the German problem must be settled within 18 months to prevent a move toward the Soviet sphere? For the timely answers to these questions—and for the whole picture of a precarious situation—NEA's roving European correspondent Leon Dennen toured Germany, talking with politicians, industrialists, with the little people and their leaders. This is the first of five revealing dispatches that tells what he found.)

By LEON DENNEN,
Special Correspondent of
Victoria Times.

BONN, Germany—The alarm is sounding in Europe that Germany, less than five years from its defeat under Hitler, is once again on the move toward the same menacing might that twice before plunged the world into war.

The fear is real, especially in France, that a resurgent Germany either alone or in alliance with Soviet Russia may gain the commanding spot in Europe's constantly shifting balance of power.

What lies at the root of this fear? A careful tour of the German scene this side of the Iron Curtain, interviews with West German and Allied leaders, including American officials, comparison of notes with other observers, all contribute to these conclusions:

1. Nationalism, Pan-Germanism with a new Nazism are bursting forth in greater evidence with every passing day. Behind the cloak of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's avowedly democratic regime, these forces are hard at work driving toward the moment when they can once more seize control of the government.

OUT FOR PROFITS

2. The Ruhr industrialists, always hungry for profits and power, are lending their full energies to this increasingly bold campaign. And they're looking eastward to Russia for help. They see the Soviet Union as holding the key to eventual German unity and the East lures them as a market for swelling industrial output which can't find takers in West Germany.

3. The German industrialists don't believe a deal with Russia would mean Soviet domination of Germany. They view it as a path to powerful independence that will allow them to choose sides between Russia and the West in event of another war. So, though not in actual league



COMMISSIONER MCCLOY
... Behind his optimism, a warning.



CHANCELLOR ADENAUER
... Behind his cloak, sinister forces.

with German Communists, these men have parallel aims.

4. Part of the daring plan for a strong new Germany is the push for rearming the Bonn government. American officials still publicly insist rearmament is not in sight, but privately the conviction is that the West has no other course if it wants to defend itself along the Elbe River line in Germany.

But a rearmed West Germany would inevitably be a threat as well as a possible help. Said a

close friend of General Charles de Gaulle in Paris: "A West Germany strong enough to increase the security of Western Europe would also be strong enough to negotiate with Moscow on its own terms."

UNABLE TO BUY

5. German workers lack the means to buy the products of German industry, which explains why industrialists are looking outside for markets. German shops are full of many rich goods, but the men who made them can only stare at them through shop windows.

In other words, Germany's economic recovery is on the same narrow footing that prevailed before the Second World War. And the groundwork is thus being laid for another strong man to relieve this popular discontent—or at least say he will. If not another Hitler, perhaps a Tito.

7. In this confused setting, real democracy is making little headway. Even if the West understood how to introduce it, which does not seem to be true, the conditions that foster and nourish democracy are absent from 1950 Germany.

CARBON COPY OF OLD

Instead of a new nation of free men, a carbon copy of the old is developing. And the bulk of the German people, wanting only food and a roof over their heads, are moving in the direction where the voices are loudest—toward the resurgent Nazi-

style nationalists who promise them their needs.

John J. McCloy, U.S. high commissioner for Germany, said in Washington recently that "evil and nationalist embers" of Nazism are not yet a real threat. But he conceded that the potentialities of any extremist movement could not be discounted. And more recently he warned that the West will not allow Germany to develop again into a nationalistic military state.

More than a few observers and—privately—some U.S. officials in Germany believe McCloy and other top authorities are still too optimistic. They think the present situation demands drastic revamping of American policy toward West Germany.

RESTATE AIMS

A clear, formal restatement of western aims for Germany, with emphasis on the Allies' determination not to permit that nation to menace its neighbors or grow powerful enough to make its own terms with Russia.

Acceptance of West Germany's exports by western nations so that the Bonn government may be drawn closer both economically and politically to the anti-Soviet orbit. The delicate goal must be to revive Germany without creating a Frankenstein-monster that will some day destroy its creators.

Restoration of controls over West Germany in support of this objective. The belief is this country has relaxed its authority far too soon and thus has lent encouragement to extreme nationalists in their revival. Suggested period for continuance of controls: 15 years.

PUBLIC AGENCY

Creation of a democratically controlled public agency to operate

Canada To Be Chinchilla Fur Market Place Of World By '55

Canadian chinchilla producers say that by 1955 Canada probably will have established itself as the chinchilla fur marketplace of the world.

They say that more than 600 Canadians now were raising pure-bred chinchillas, and that the number was increasing steadily.

R. E. R. Macdonald, president of the National Chinchilla Breeders of Canada, said the registered chinchilla pelts would be marketed in Canada before 1955. The only chinchilla coats made in Canada today had been manufactured from pelts of animals which died accidentally or through sickness. They sold for \$30,000.

MacDonald said the marketing of Canadian chinchilla pelts would be delayed for five years to enable producers to improve the breed of animals being raised in this country. "By culturing inferior animals we fully expect to have the best quality breeding stock in the world in five years," he said.

Chinchilla breeders said their biggest headache at the present time was unscrupulous breeders, who peddle inferior, unregistered pelts. These producers were hampering the efforts of registered breeders to produce high quality fur, they said.

Burned To Death

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. Flora German, 70, was found burned to death Tuesday in the kitchen of her west-side home. Firemen who found the body of the aged woman crumpled on the floor of the kitchen, said there was no fire in any part of the house and believe Mrs. German may have set her clothing on

fire while lighting a cigarette. They said she was a heavy smoker.

Wants 'Pen Moved

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—William Mott, member of Parliament for New Westminster, said today he will urge the removal of the British Columbia penitentiary from New Westminster to some outside municipality when he returns to Ottawa next week.

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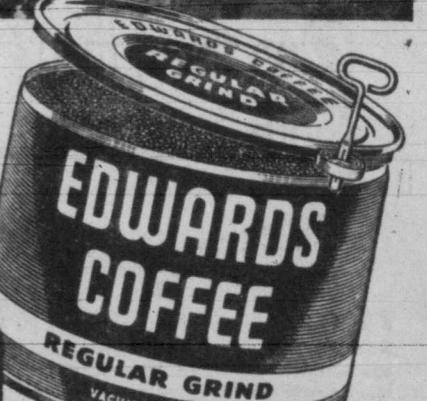
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Physician Praises Life In Labrador; Travels Far

MONTREAL (CP) — Labrador to some may mean gloomy cold winter days, but to Dr. W. A. Paddon it's home, sweet home.

Born in Labrador, the son of a doctor who settled there in 1912, the trim, dark physician covers by dog-sled a call-route of 1,000 miles, probably one of the longest and most arduous followed by any doctor.

In Montreal to see about one

Body Of Columbus In Latin-America? Old Debate Revived

MADRID (Reuter) — A newspaper report from the Caribbean's Dominican Republic has touched off a new controversy between Spanish and Latin-American newspapers over the whereabouts of the remains of Christopher Columbus.

For today, more than 400 years after his death, the remains of the discoverer of America are as much a subject of controversy as those of the 20th-century dictator, Benito Mussolini.

The newspaper report which has revived the present controversy came from Ciudad Trujillo, and after stating that a huge monument to Columbus is to be unveiled there this year, added: "At the base of this monument will be buried the remains of the great discoverer."

The report referred to the remains found at Santo Domingo (the island on which the Dominican Republic and Haiti are situated) in 1877 and since held there. The authenticity of these remains has never been admitted by such authoritative bodies as the Spanish Academy of History, which has made two separate investigations into the question.

Most Spanish and some Latin-American historians, continue to consider the remains in the tomb of Christopher Columbus in Seville Cathedral to be the only genuine mortal remains of the man who opened the doors of America for Spain.

Other historians, however, both at Santo Domingo and elsewhere, argue the case in favor of the authenticity of the remains discovered in the cathedral at Ciudad Trujillo in 1877. These authorities deny the argument of their opponents—namely, that the remains found in 1877 were those of another Christopher Columbus, the grandson of the explorer.

Those who consider the remains found at Santo Domingo were those of the discoverer's grandson, declare that among these remains were traces of a naval uniform. They argue that the discoverer was buried not in his uniform but in the habit of the Franciscan Order.

Christopher Columbus died in Spain in 1506.

of his patients, Dr. Paddon said few people realize the possibilities of Labrador.

"Labrador has truly beautiful summers, only six weeks of really cold weather, and ground that will grow anything," he said.

A former student in New York and a veteran of the Second World War with the Royal Canadian Navy, Dr. Paddon returned to live with his mother in a home "not luxurious, but as comfortable as in any community in Canada."

Life in Labrador is not different than in any other Canadian region. "We have electric lights and running water," he said.

Volcano Erupts

CALI, Colombia (AP) — The Galeras volcano has blown a new crater and is sending streams of lava over the surrounding countryside near Pasto, dispatches said today.

Destroyer Delayed

HALIFAX (CP) — Recommissioning of the destroyer Huron has been delayed until Feb. 21, naval headquarters said today. The week's delay was caused when workers concentrated on other ships of the fleet to prepare them for sailing Monday.



AFTER THE MARRIAGE OF James Kilkishomos and Toula Kazakes in a Greek Orthodox ceremony in Chicago, they held a reception and led the wedding party of 19 in triumphal march through this pastry arch. The giant cake weighed 540 pounds and stood 10 feet high.

A fine of \$35 was imposed against Edward J. Wood, 1702 Belmont Avenue, when he pleaded guilty to careless driving before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Monday. He was in collision with a bus Feb. 5 on Fernwood Road. Wood told the court he had a clear 10-year driving record.

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Plan Novel Scheme To Aid University Of Saskatchewan

SASKATOON (CP) — The University of Saskatchewan wants a Memorial Union Building — and has come up with a novel method of raising funds for it.

With \$114,000 of a projected \$750,000 already raised, the directors of the fund have gone to the farmer—the backbone of Saskatchewan's economy—with a plan they hope will prove painless but effective.

They ask him to contribute the yield of one acre of land in 1950. The payment would be in wheat, not cash, and approaches the 120,000 tillers of the soil in the same gambling spirit which keeps them sowing crops in a land where returns are unpredictable.

The plan was formulated and approved by 700 farmers-delegates to the recently-concluded Farm Week sittings. In adopting it they expressed their appreciation for research and educational work done by the university's extension department and College of Agriculture to better their lot.

It also has the blessing of the Canadian Wheat Board, which regulates the method of selling wheat and sets quotas which govern its release from storage elevators. The board will allow farmers agreeing to the scheme to set one acre's yield aside for sale under a ticket issued to the fund.

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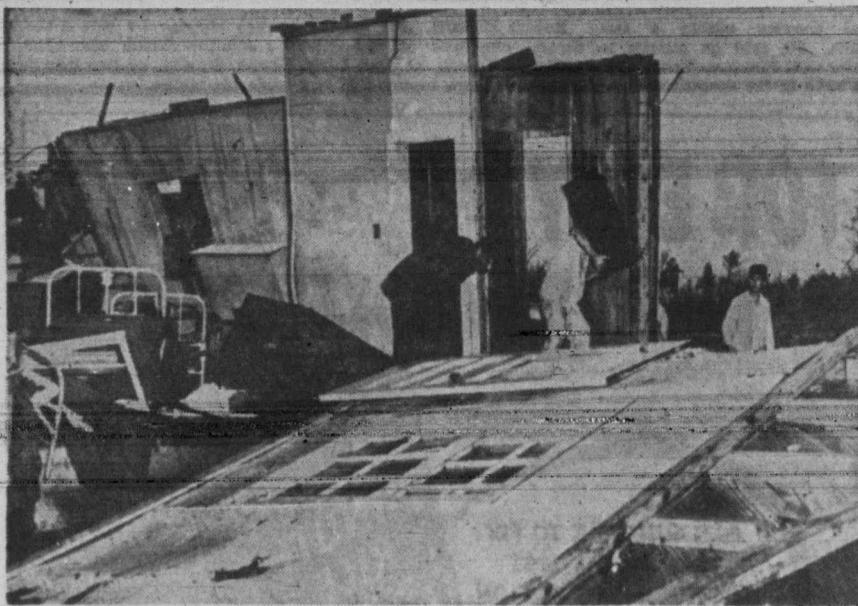
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AFTER TORNADO STRUCK base, killing three cooks at Slack Air Depot, Shreveport, La., begin moving personal belongings from barracks. South and southwest U.S. hit hard by tornadoes, counted 44 dead, hundreds injured and thousands of dollars lost in property damage.—(NEA Photo)

Eden Wins Loud Ovation In Heart Of Labor Stronghold

By PETER INGLIS

Former member of the Times editorial staff and now European correspondent for the Southam Newspapers, published by special arrangement with the Vancouver Daily Province.

LEICESTER, Eng.—The Conservatives' Anthony Eden was given an ovation in this heart-of-England (and predominantly Labour) manufacturing town Tuesday night. Visibly surprised by it and gaining confidence as he went along, he libbered widely and effectively away from a rather dry prepared speech. In general he acted like a man riding atop a landslide.

Clearly there was a landslide mood about the meeting which packed 3,000 people into the seats of De Montfort Hall, 500 more in the narrow standing room at the sides and about 2,000 around loudspeakers in the damp chill night outside.

Whether this mood of one political rally in one town has any national meaning is exceedingly doubtful. It may, however, be a symptom of something which the political dopesters do not yet appear to have taken into account in this election campaign—the effectiveness of the Conservative Party machine at the local level.

Tuesday night's meeting here was open to everybody, a reversal of the traditional policy of admission by ticket to major speeches.

The complete absence of heckling of Eden was in sharp contrast to the treatment that Labor speakers have received at open meetings elsewhere in Britain.

It was the more remarkable because all three seats for the City of Leicester and three of the four seats for the rest of the County of Leicestershire in the late Parliament were held by Labor.

Effectiveness of the Tory machine was also suggested by the nature of Eden's long, and loudly cheered, departures from his prepared text.

They were right down the middle of the local alley: Housing (Leicester has a waiting list of 15,000 for houses being built at the rate of only 1,000 a year), rural water supplies (a touchy point in country districts), government interference with business (Leicester has a highly diversified collection of industries—hosiery, web goods, shoes, machinery, bricks).

PLEADS FOR UNITY

Nationally, the speech was most notable for an impassioned plea that the Commonwealth act as a unit in seeking "to reduce the hostility now so tense and dangerous between East and West."

CLOSING THE DOLLAR GAP

Eden said, "I am convinced that the greatest field of opportunity lies in Canada but even there the field is stiff. Our exporters must be given by the British government a fair chance and not asked to carry heavier burdens than the people against whom they compete."

More Power Used

An increase in power consumption in the province was recorded in 1949; it was announced today through offices of the Minister of Trade and Industry.

In the 12 months consumption amounted to 3,601,317,000 kilowatt hours, compared with 3,436,738,000 k.w.h. in 1948. This was an increase of almost 5 per cent.

Consumption in 1938 was 1,795,146,000 k.w.h.

ORANGI DUE SATURDAY

The Canadian-Australasian Line's M.v. Orangi is expected to dock at V.M.D.'s outer wharf at 7 Saturday morning, R. J. Burland, local agent for the vessel, announced today.

He said the 17,000-ton liner has a full passenger list and a good deal of U.S. mail. The mail will be unloaded here and transshipped to Seattle.

A small amount of cargo will be discharged here.

Victoria Gladieus Society

monthly meeting will be held Thursday in the City Hall Council Chamber at 8. Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin will speak on "Minatures." There will be a contest for the best bulb, and a bulb auction.

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'Decision In Germany'

End Berlin Blockade As Airlift Reaches Record Level

(This is the final year in the Cold War with Russia, condensed from Gen. Clay's book published by Doubleday & Co. Inc. Gen. Clay flew to Berlin immediately following the end of the war served as deputy military governor of U.S. occupied Germany. In 1948 he became commander-in-chief of U.S. forces in Europe, a post he held until retirement last year.)

The airports in western Germany were also enlarged, and to shorten the air travel distance many of our aircraft were based at British airports where the ground operations were conducted by the Royal Air Force.

Later, to obtain maximum efficiency, Gen. Robertson agreed to place British air transport in an integrated command headed by our Gen. Turner.

Ambassador Murphy and I visited the United States in October, 1948. In view of the Berlin situation, our stay was limited to 24 hours.

REQUESTS MORE PLANES

On my arrival in Washington, I reported to the joint chiefs of staff and secured their approval to request the National Security Council to provide us with 64 more C-54s, which would enable us to withdraw the C-47s from the airlift. This would give us 224 C-54s for the American lift, and with the British contribution would successfully carry us through the winter.

It was in the interests of safety to replace the slower flying C-47s with C-54s as the possibility of the faster aircraft over-taking and crashing into slower aircraft.

The National Security Council approved my recommendation and shortly after the meeting when I reported to President Truman he advised me directly that the additional planes would be forthcoming. This made it a very happy visit for me.

When spring came in 1949, with



ESCORTED BY MILITARY POLICE. 60-truck convoy on way to Berlin in July, 1949, after Jessup Malik talks in New York which led to lifting of Soviet land blockade. First trains and trucks crossed through Soviet zone to Berlin in early May, but on Gen. Clay's recommendation, airlift was continued. (U.S. Defense Dept. Photo)

our British colleagues we had been able to bring into Berlin by rail and water prior to the blockade.

Obviously, given the larger planes now coming off the production lines, this tonnage could be doubled, or, if maintained at the same figure, delivered in Berlin at from 25 to 35 per cent less cost.

When the Soviet blockade was imposed on our traffic in Berlin, I immediately placed a counter-blockade on the movement of goods from west Germany into Germany. I was joined in this move by my British colleague and we extended it to rail and water shipments from

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I expected that a revived western economy would eventually force the lifting of the blockade. We were certain in the spring of 1949 that this pressure was being felt.

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Big World Problems Come Up In British Election

LONDON (CP)—After simmering along for weeks on purely domestic issues, Britain's general election campaign has boiled up on the great problems of the world.

Conservative Leader Winston Churchill delivered a major foreign-policy speech in Edinburgh Tuesday calling for a "supreme effort to bridge the gulf between East and West and hinting at a new approach to Stalin if the Conservatives are returned to power.

Prime Minister Attlee spoke Tuesday night in Yorkshire.

Foreign Secretary Bevin Tuesday asked his constituents to endorse his work in "succeeding, outside Russia and her satellites," in building round Britain firm friends in Europe, the Middle East, India and Asia.

Lord Strabolgi, a Labor peer without office in the government, said Tuesday night that Britain's

next government, of whatever party, should send the Canadian-born Conservative, Lord Beaverbrook, to Moscow for a "highest-level conference on the terrible menace of the atom bomb."

He said Lord Beaverbrook, who directs the mass-circulation London Daily Express and was minister of aircraft production in the war cabinet, had got on well with Stalin.

Survey of the election indications, which closed Monday, was the size of the Liberal muster of candidates—474, against about 620 Conservatives, 617 Labor and 100 Communists.

STROOD, Kent, Eng. (CP)—William Landers, 101, has just died here. He started work at the age of 8 at a salary of 6d (8 cents a day).

BEXHILL, Sussex, Eng. (CP)—Three Bexhill children have received a letter from a Dane. He had found a message they put in a bottle and threw out to sea.



ACTING AS A BUFFER in Berlin are Russian-controlled German police on the left and West Berlin police on the right. On this occasion they formed a double line at a Berlin zonal boundary to protect Gerhard Eisler, East German propaganda chief, from a group of hostile anti-Reds as he spoke at a Communist rally. After Eisler's speech, some excited Communists attempted to break through the police buffer, but dispersed after a 30-minute scuffle.

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Wells wrote so many books

that a simple list of the titles would take up about half as much space as we have in our department each day. Here are just a few of them:

"The World of William Cissold," "A History of Mr. Polly," "Tono Bungay," "The Time Machine," "Ann Veronica," "The Wheels of Chance" and "Men Like Gods."

Two of those—"The Time Machine" and "Men Like Gods"—are examples of the books he wrote to show what the world might be like in time to come. In one he supposed that a time machine had taken him \$20,000 years into the future. In the other he wrote about three automobiles, filled with people, which were whirled ahead 3,000 years.

The people in the automobiles found themselves in a utopia where things went along in a fine way. Insect pests and harmful disease germs had been destroyed completely. No coughs or colds or fevers spread from person to person. People lived at peace with one another, and when they wanted to travel, they flew silently and swiftly through the air.

Ottawa Of Future Depicted In Model To Be Shown Here

A two-week display of Canada's "Capital of the Future" will be opened Monday evening at 5.30 in the T. Eaton Co. annex by Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks, and will be open to the public from 9 Tuesday morning.

The national capital planning committee, a group under the Federal District Commission, Ot-

scale models, relief maps, plans and photographs of how they hope Ottawa may look in 50 years.

Scale models of the city, showing improvements planned by the commission, are to be found in the 5,000-square-foot display representing Ottawa's past, present and future.

The exhibit, showing in Victoria for the first in western Canada, may be viewed during store hours and organized groups have been invited to inspect it, W. H. Warren, city parks administrator and British Columbia representative on the commission said.

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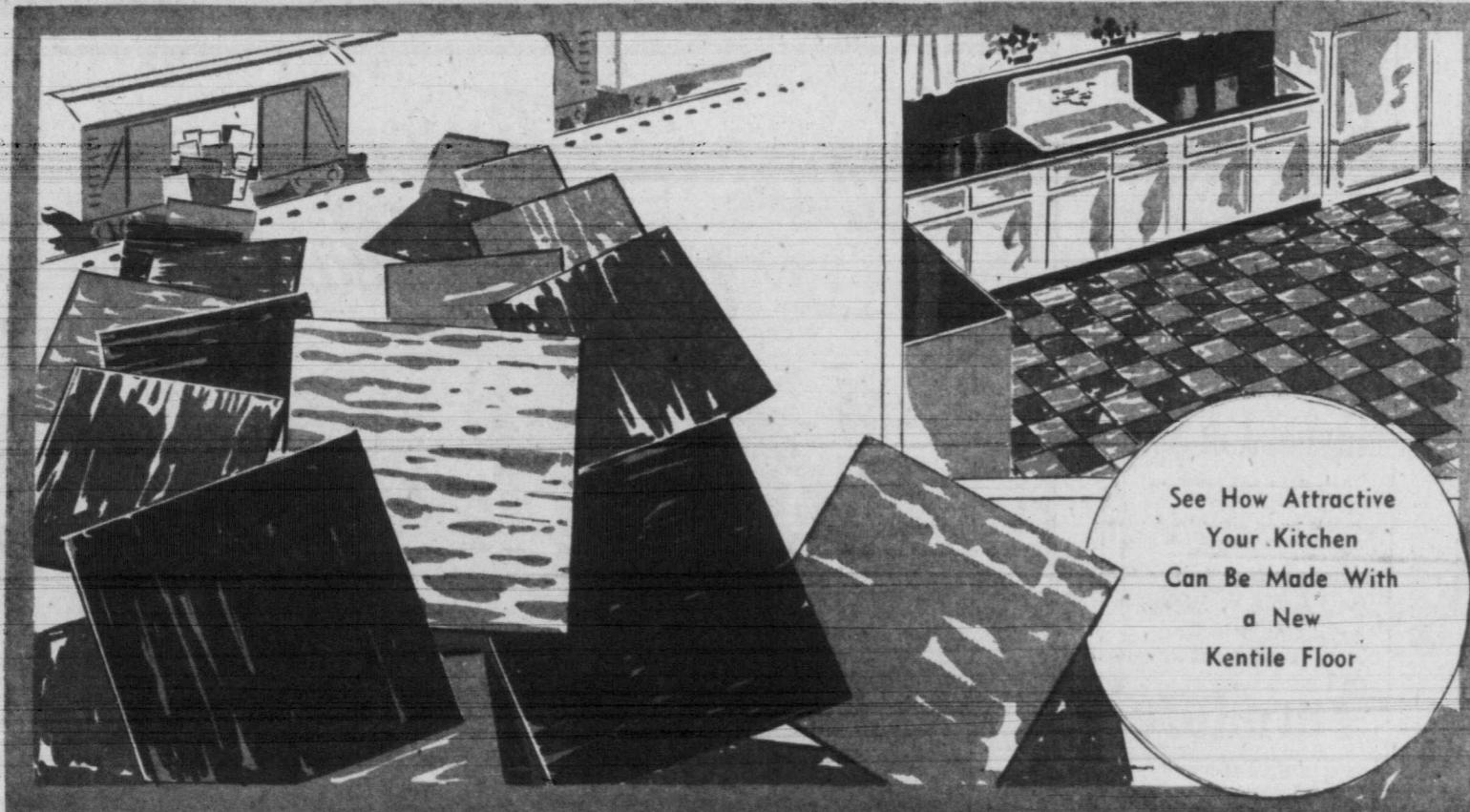
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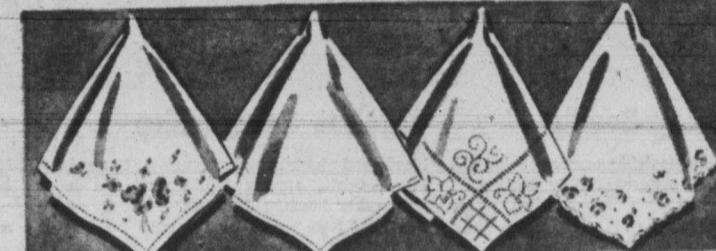
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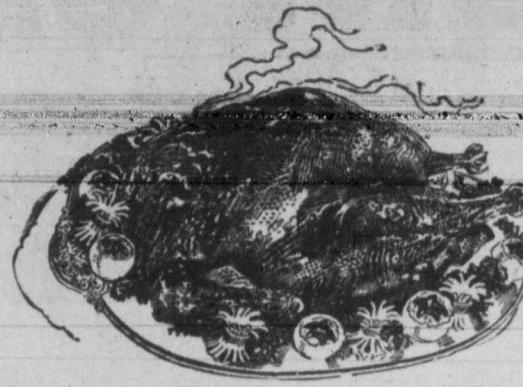
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COFFEE—Sunglo, EATON'S, per lb.

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1.15 COOKED SPAGHETTI—Heinz, 15-oz. tin 16c

COCONUT—Martins, 8-oz. pkt. 22c

COCOA—Fry's, 1½-lb. tin

29c DOG FOOD—Strongheart, 2-oz. 25c

SHREDDED WHEAT—2 pcts. 27c

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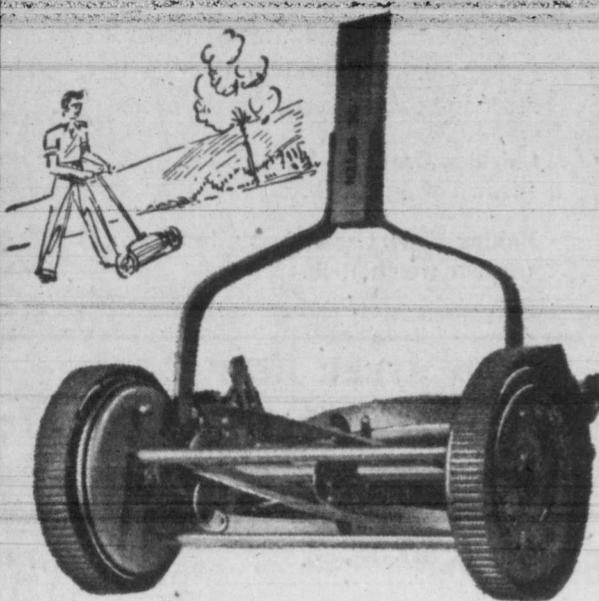
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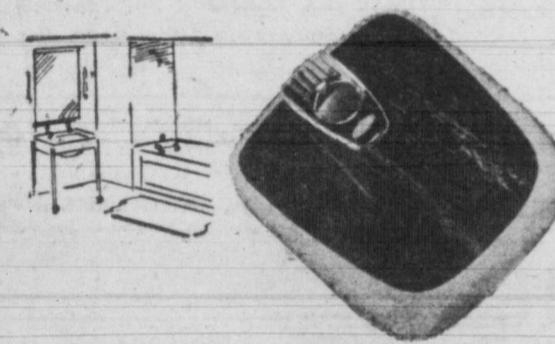
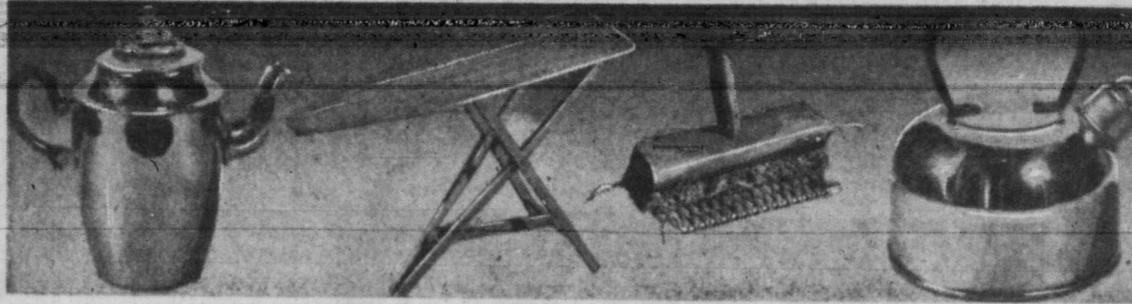
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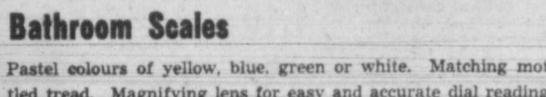
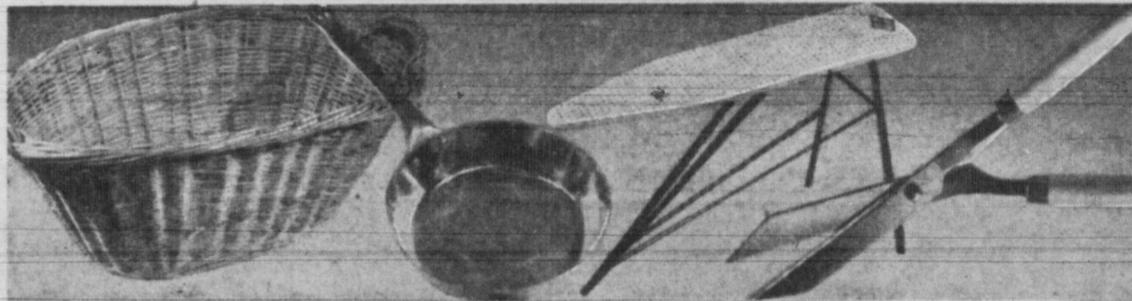
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